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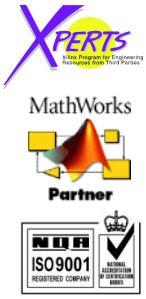

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- Section 2: FUSE C/C++ API Overview

Section 1

Preface

In this section:

1.1 About this User Guide

This user guide provides detailed information on installing and using the FUSE C/C++ API. The main focus of the user guide is to provide information that allows the user to become acquainted with the FUSE C/C++ API and the functionality it provides.

Throughout this document there are symbols to draw attention to important information:

The blue 'i' symbol indicates useful or important information.

The red '!' symbol indicates a warning, which requires special attention.

1.2 References

- Nallatech Application Note: NT 302- 0000 PCI to User FPGA Interface Core
- Nallatech Application Note: NT 302-0026 Threaded interrupts

1.3 Abbreviations

- **FUSE**: Field Upgradeable Systems Environment
- **JTAG**: Joint Test Access Group
- **DIME:** DSP and image Processing modules for Enhanced FPGAs
- **FPGA**: Field Programmable Gate Array
- **SDL**: Software Developer Layer
- **DMA**: Direct Memory Access
- **GUI**: Graphical User Interface
- **OS**: Operating System
- **CPU**: Central Processing Unit

- **FIFO**: First In First Out
- **MDF**: Module Definition File
- **BDF**: Board Definition file
- **DLL**: Dynamic load library
- **API**: Application Programming Interface

Section 2

Product Overview

In this section:

2.1 FUSE API Description

The FUSE API is a pure software product that allows the Nallatech hardware to be easily integrated with software removing any interfacing issues. Developers can develop their own applications, using the FUSE API in addition to their own code, to interface directly with their Nallatech hardware.

2.2 Key Features

The Key features of the FUSE C/C++ API are:

- Fast and simple device configuration
- Multiple card support
- Multiple interface support
- Multiple operating system support
- Interfacing & control of Nallatech hardware features
- Generic function interface

2.3 FUSE API Details

The FUSE API comes on a delivery CD marked 'FUSE System Software x.x' where x.x is the version of FUSE System Software supplied.

The actual API is implemented as a set of Windows 32 bit DLLs or the equivalent for the target installation operating system.

Figure 1 shows the layered API approach to interfacing with Nallatech hardware.

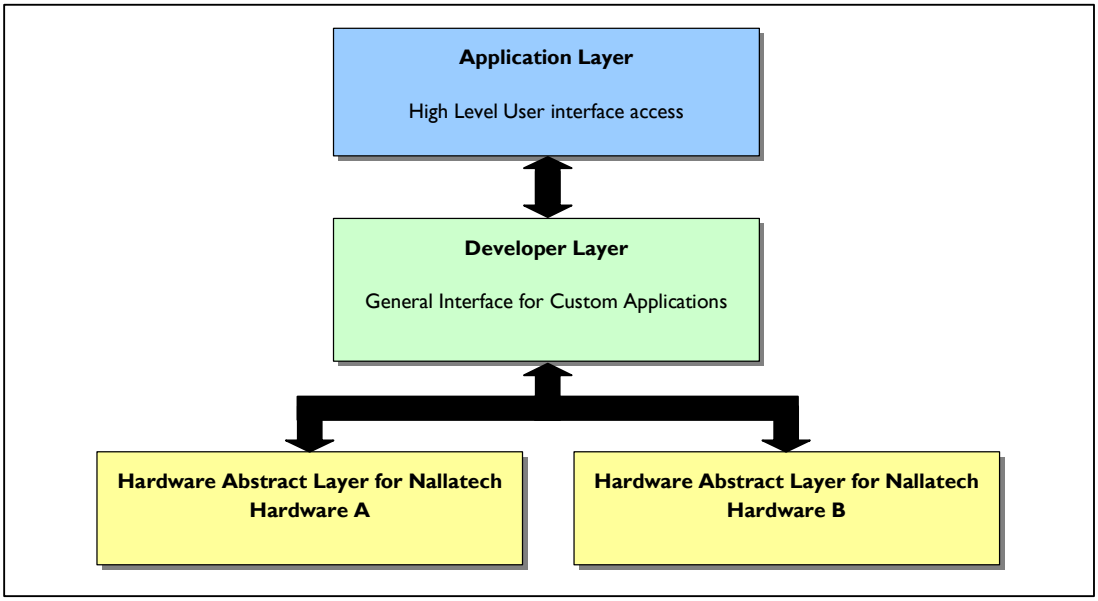


Figure 1: FUSE API Layers

The hardware abstract layer interfaces with the custom Nallatech hardware and cannot be accessed by developers. Access to this layer is only possible indirectly through the developer layer, which effectively removes all hardware interfacing issues. The interface to the hardware abstract layer is therefore not provided and is only used for internal development by Nallatech. The developer layer is the main layer used by developers when interfacing with the board for custom applications. It consists of a library called DIMESDL (DIME Software Development Library), which contains functions that are detailed later on in this developer's guide. The application layer intended for high level user interface access uses functions from the developer layer to communicate with the hardware. An application such as the probe tool (provided on this CD) in which the user can control the hardware via a GUI is an example of an application layer product.

Part 2

Installation Guide

This part of the Developers Guide contains installation information, in the following Sections:

- Section 3: Software Installation.

Section 3

Software Installation

In this section:

- Software Requirements
- Software Installation Guide – Windows
- Software Installation Guide – Linux

3.1 Software Requirements

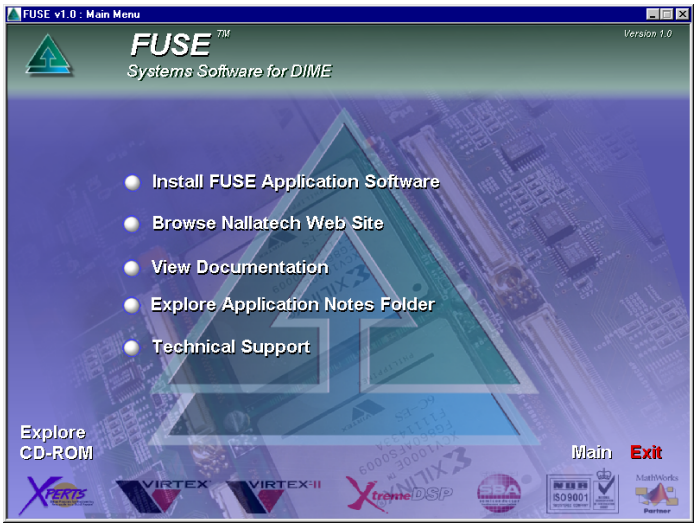
The FUSE API runs under the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows XP Professional
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition
- Microsoft Windows NT Service Pack 4
- Microsoft Windows 98

3.2 Software Installation Guide – Windows

The Windows 95/98/NT/2000/ME/XP Installation is detailed below.

1. When the supplied CD is inserted it will auto-run. If the CD does not auto-run, run the following program: *CD_Drive:\ autorun.exe*. When the program runs, the following screen will appear:



2. Click the option 'Install Application FUSE Software'.

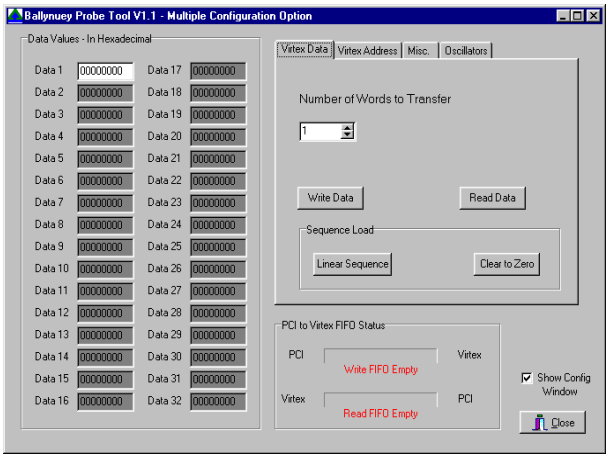
3. The installation process begins. It uses a standard installation interface, with which most users will be familiar. Work through the dialog boxes, filling in details as required until the 'Finish' dialog box is reached.

4. Click 'Finish' to install the software.

5. The PC then needs restarted to complete the installation.

Initial Confidence Test

After rebooting the machine and installing the DIME hardware as described in the hardware's User Guide, the run the Probe Utility from the 'Start Menu' - 'Programs' – 'Fuse' – 'Software'. If the software and drivers have been installed correctly and the hardware is present in the PC, a screen similar to that below will appear:



Uninstalling application software

To uninstall the FUSE software from your system, select the 'Uninstall FUSE software' option from the FUSE Software section, within 'Programs' of the Windows 'Start Menu'.

3.3 Software Installation Guide – Linux

On the Fuse CD there are 2 tgz files. The first, FuseLinux2.4 contains the all of the drivers and examples. The second tgz file is FuseUserInterface.tgz, this contains all of the files for the user interface. The Linux installation for kernel version 2.4 is detailed below.

This installation has been tested on Redhat Standard installation 6.2, 7.0 and 7.1 and Suse Linux installation 7.3.

1. Insert the installation CD

2. Mount the installation CD

> mount -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom

3. Go to the area where you wish to install the software e.g.

> cd /usr/local/nallatech

4. Unzip the files of the FuseLinux2.4.tgz

> tar -xvzf /mnt/cdrom/FuseLinux2.4.tgz

5. Unzip the files of the FuseUserInterface.tgz file.

>tar –xvzf /mnt/cdrom/FuseUserInterface.tgz

6. Copy all the files in the system directory to your local library directory e.g.

> cp system/* /usr/lib

7. Install the driver.

> cd redist/driver

> make install

Note that the driver is a reloadable module. This must be installed at start up. This can be done by typing the command.

> insmod windrvr

or putting this command in the start up script /etc/profile. Note also that this must be done with root privilege. The device created /dev/windrvr has root access. For other users to use it the permissions will have to be changed.

8. Add the following commands to /etc/profile

> DIMEDATA=/usr/local/nallatech/mdf (or wherever you've installed the software).

> DIMEBOARDDATA=/usr/local/nallatech/bdf/ (note the final '/' at the end of bdf but not for mdf.)

> LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/lib

> export DIMEDATA DIMEBOARDDATA LD_LIBRARY_PATH

9. The Fuse framework is now installed. Now consult your motherboards user guide for details on how to install your specific card(s). Installation instructions can also be found in the Linux folder on your motherboards CD. Before starting the FUSE Software you may need to reboot your PC.

10. Once you reboot your PC, to start the user interface goto the Fuse bin directory and type in sh fuse.

>cd /usr/local/nallatech/bin

>sh fuse

Part 3

Implementation Guide

This part of the Developers Guide contains reference information on the FUSE API, in the following Sections:

- Section 4: General Implementation Information
- Section 5: Sample Programs

Section 4

General Implementation Information

In this section:

- General implementation information

4.1 General implementation information

When developing with the FUSE API a few files must be added to your project to gain access to the API functions these files are:

- dimesdl.h
- dimesdl.lib (coff version of the library for inclusion in Microsoft projects)
- dimesdlomf.lib (omf version of the library for inclusion in Borland projects)

The above files can all be found in the include directory within the FUSE install.

For some motherboards there will be an additional header file that allows access to specific card functions. Details of this header file will be included in the FUSE compatibility section of your motherboards user guide. Please refer to this for further information.

The example designs detailed in this part of the guide have all been produced using Microsoft Visual Version 6 and can be found in the FUSE API Examples directory with the FUSE install.

Section 5

Sample Programs

In this section:

- Fundamental Steps
- Locating and opening examples
- Device Configuration examples
- DMA Transfer examples
- Interrupt example

5.1 Fundamental steps

There are two must do steps that are required to enable all the API functions. The first step is to locate all the cards over a certain interface and the second is to open a selected card. Once this has been achieved the FPGAs can be configured, DMA transfers are possible, LEDs can be flashed etc. To locate a card DIME_LocateCard must be called. After this has returned successfully other locate functions can be called to find out details on what was located and the card can be opened using DIME_OpenCard. Once the card has been opened the other API functions become available. Finally the card and the locate must be closed using DIME_CloseCard and DIME_CloseLocate.

5.2 Locating and opening examples

There are three example programs included in the fuse install that specifically deal with locating and opening cards. These are:

- Opening a single card
- Opening multiple cards over the same interface
- Opening multiple cards over different interfaces

All the above programs open one or more cards and flash LEDs to prove the cards have been opened before closing the cards down.

5.3 Device configuration examples

Once a card has been opened then it is common for the developers' next step to be the configuration of a device (in the majority of cases this will be an FPGA). This device may be on the motherboard itself or may be on a module. To configure the device the developer simply needs to use one of the device configuration functions detailed in 6.8 such as DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice or DIME_ConfigDevice.

There are two example programs included in the FUSE install that specifically demonstrate configuring both the on board FPGA and a modules FPGA with the LED snake design. Details on the design are included in the hardware's User Guide. The two example programs are:

- Configuring the on board FPGA with ledsnake
- Configuring a module with ledsnake

5.4 DMA transfers examples

Once a card has been opened and a design placed into the FPGA it is common that data is required to be transferred between the card and the software application. When this is the case then DMA transfers are required. To perform a DMA transfer a few simple steps are required. Firstly if the transfer is to occur over the PCI then the memory needs to be locked down prior to the transfer. This is achieved using the DIME_LockMemory function. Now a DMA channel needs to be opened between the card and the PC. This can be achieved using the DIME_DMAOpen function. Now the actual transfer of data can take place. Functions such as DIME_DMAReadToLockedMem and DIME_DMAWriteFromLockedMem perform this data transfer. Once all the data has been transferred the DMA channel can be closed and the locked memory can be unlocked.

In the examples detailed below the Nallatech ping design is used to 'turn the data around' on the card. Details of this design can be found in Nallatech application note NT 302-0000. It is worth noting that in the examples the memory is locked down at the start of the program and unlocked at the end rather than locked and unlocked for each transfer. This improves the speed to the transfers. The two example programs are:

- DMA transfers
- DMA transfers with two cards

In the second example data is first written and then read back from the first card as in the DMA transfers example and then the same data is written to and read back from the second card. Data is never sent from one card directly to the other card.

5.5 Non-threaded interrupts example

It may at some time be required for the FPGA design to need to communicate with the PC for whatever reason. If this is the case then interrupts can be used. To use interrupts firstly they must be enabled using the DIME_InterruptControl function. Once they've been enabled whenever the FPGA produces an interrupt then a genuine hardware interrupt is produced. For the software to find out if an interrupt has occurred the DIME_InterruptControl function can be used with the dintWAIT command mode. Once the software has finished dealing with interrupts and wants to disable then again DIME_InterruptControl is used with the dintDISABLE command mode. The non-threaded interrupts example program is:

- Non threaded interrupts

Once interrupts have been enabled only polling DMA transfers should be used.

Once interrupts have been enabled all interrupts that occur are logged. When waiting for interrupts if an interrupt has been logged then the function will return immediately.

For a threaded example and further information on how to use interrupts please refer to Nallatech Application note NT 302-0026

Part 4

Reference Guide

This part of the Developers Guide contains reference information on the FUSE API, in the following Sections:

- Section 4: Functions By Category
- Section 5: Full Functional Reference
- Section 6: Obsolete Functions

Section 6

Functions By Category

In this section:

- The functions, provided in the API, are grouped by category with brief descriptions of each category provided.

6.1 Locating cards

These functions are used to locate the cards within your system and to retrieve simple information about these located cards to help determine which card should be opened.

- DIME_LocateCard
- DIME_CloseLocate
- DIME_LocateStatus
- DIME_LocateStatusPtr

6.2 Opening and closing the card

These functions are used to de/allocate system resources for the chosen card and to create/destroy a handle for the card. This handle is required for all functions that interface with the card.

- DIME_OpenCard
- DIME_CloseCard

6.3 Oscillator

These functions are used for controlling cards oscillators.

- DIME_SetOscillatorFrequency

6.4 LEDs

These functions are used to read or write to the interface LEDs.

- DIME_ReadLEDs
- DIME_WriteLEDs

6.5 Reset

These functions are used to control the cards various resets.

- DIME_CardResetControl
- DIME_CardResetStatus

6.6 Interrupts

These functions are for controlling the cards various interrupts.

- DIME_InterruptStatus
- DIME_InterruptControl

6.7 DMA transfers

These functions are for dealing with transfer of data between the card(s) and the PC.

- DIME_LockMemory
- DIME_UnLockMemory
- DIME_DMAOpen
- DIME_DMAClose
- DIME_DMAStatus
- DIME_DMAControl
- DIME_DMARead
- DIME_DMAWrite
- DIME_DMAReadToLockedMem
- DIME_DMAWriteFromLockedMem
- DIME_DataWriteSingle
- DIME_DataReadSingle
- DIME_DataRead
- DIME_DataWrite
- DIME_AddressWriteSingle

6.8 Device configuration

These functions are used to configure devices such as FPGAs and for assigning designs to devices.

- DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice
- DIME_MemConfigOnBoardDevice
- DIME_ConfigDevice
- DIME_MemConfigDevice
- DIME_ConfigModule
- DIME_ConfigCard
- DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename
- DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory
- DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilenameAndConfig
- DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemoryAndConfig
- DIME_ConfigGetBitsFilename

- DIME_ConfigGetBitsMemory

6.9 Card/System definition files

These functions allow the user to create card and system definition files that allow faster loading of both cards and systems.

- DIME_SaveCardDefinition
- DIME_LoadCardDefinition
- DIME_SaveSystemDefinition
- DIME_LoadSystemDefinition

6.10 JTAG

These functions allow control over the JTAG chain.

- DIME_JTAGStatus
- DIME_JTAGControl

6.11 System information and control

These functions enable the FUSE API to be controlled to suit the developers needs and for system information to be obtained.

- DIME_SystemStatus
- DIME_SystemControl
- DIME_SystemStatusPtr
- DIME_GetError
- DIME_GetLocateVersionNumber
- DIME_GetVersionNumber

6.12 Card/Module/Device information

These functions allow control over various aspects of the cards, modules and devices.

- DIME_CardStatus
- DIME_CardControl
- DIME_CardStatusPtr
- DIME_CardControlPtr
- DIME_ModuleStatus
- DIME_ModuleControl
- DIME_ModuleStatusPtr
- DIME_ModuleControlPtr
- DIME_DeviceStatus
- DIME_DeviceControl
- DIME_DeviceStatusPtr

- DIME_DeviceControlPtr

6.13 Programmable power supplies

These functions allow control of the programmable power supplies for certain motherboards.

- DIME_PPSStatus
- DIME_PPSControl

6.14 All I/O

These functions deal with all I/O such as digital, peripheral and miscellaneous I/O.

- DIME_ReadPIO
- DIME_WritePIO
- DIME_Miscioctl
- DIME_Peripheralioctl

6.15 Multiple configuration GUI

These functions are for linking the example multiple configuration GUI to your application.

- DIME_MConfigGUI
- DIME_ShowMConfigGUI

Section 7

Functional Reference

In this section:

- Alphabetical listing giving full details of each function within the FUSE API. Use this section as a 'quick reference' to the API functions.

7.1 DIME_AddressWriteSingle

Syntax DWORD DIME_AddressWriteSingle(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, volatile DWORD *Terminate, DWORD Timeout)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is a pointer to the PC memory that holds the address to be written.

Terminate points to a memory location that enables termination of a transfer. This memory location is 0 under normal conditions. A non-zero value terminates the transfer. This argument can be NULL if not used.

Timeout is the maximum time in milliseconds that the transfer is allowed to take. If all the data has not been transferred within this time period the transfer is terminated and an error condition is returned. If this is set to zero then the timeout is effectively infinite.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of a single 32bit word from the PC memory pointed to by 'Data' to the Interface connected to the on board FPGA of the DIME Motherboard.

In this case the 'AS/DS' line of the FPGA interface is asserted to indicate that address data is being passed on the Data lines.

Notes This function should only be used in single card systems. In systems with more than one card it is strongly advised that the DIME_DMA functions are used instead.

7.2 DIME_CardControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_CardControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of a card is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns –1 on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the card.

7.3 DIME_CardControlPtr

Syntax DWORD DIME_CardControlPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode, void *pValue)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of card is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns -1 on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the card that cannot be controlled using DIME_CardControl.

7.4 DIME_CardResetControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_CardResetControl (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ResetNum, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ResetNum: This argument is used to specify which reset is to be controlled. The table below gives details of available resets.

ResetNum	Description
drINTERFACE	This is the reset for the interface FPGA. Toggling this reset causes an internal reset of the cards interface (PCI, USB etc) that is primarily used to clear the internal interface FIFOs of the interface FPGA.
drSYSTEM	This is the reset for the DIME system reset. This signal is typically connected to the User FPGA(s) and all module sites. This reset is designed to allow a software controlled reset of your implemented design. Toggling this reset has a minimum pulse width of 100ns. Please consult your motherboard users guide for more details on this signal.
drONBOARDFPGA	This is commonly a single bit signal that is provided as part of the communications signals between the interface FPGA and the on board FPGA. This provides an active-low software controllable reset to on board FPGA. Toggling this reset has a minimum pulse width of 100ns.

Table 1: DIME_CardResetControl ResetNum argument options

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify the command on the selected reset. The table below gives details of the available commands.

CmdMode	Description
drDISABLE	This de-asserts the reset line for the selected reset.
drENABLE	This asserts the reset line for the selected reset.
drTOGGLE	This toggles the reset line for the selected reset.

Table 2: DIME_CardResetControl CmdMode argument options

The value argument is not used in this function and is only included for consistency.

Return Returns 0 on success. Non-zero on error.

Description This function controls the software resets. For more details on these resets please consult your motherboards users guide.

Example

```
//Enable the OnBoardFPGA reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drONBOARDFPGA,drENABLE,0);
//Disable the OnBoardFPGA reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drONBOARDFPGA,drDISABLE,0);
//Toggle the OnBoardFPGA reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drONBOARDFPGA,drTOGGLE,0);

// Enable the System reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drSYSTEM, drENABLE,0);
// Disable the System reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drSYSTEM, drDISABLE,0);
// Toggle the System reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drSYSTEM,drTOGGLE,0);

// Toggle the interface FPGA reset.
DIME_CardResetControl(handle,drINTERFACE,drToggle,0);
```

Figure 2: Examples of using DIME_CardResetControl

7.5 DIME_CardResetStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_CardResetStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ResetNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ResetNum: This argument is used to specify which reset status information is to be retrieved. See Table 1 for details.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify the command on the selected reset. See Table 2 for details.

Return Returns 1 on an invalid handle, 0 on error and drCONTROLABLE or drTOGGLEONLY depending on the resets capabilities. A return of drCONTROLABLE means that the reset can be toggled, enabled or disabled. A return of drTOGGLEONLY means that the reset can only be toggled.

Description This function allows the user to determine the capability of the selected reset.

Notes PCI resets are toggle only. System and on board FPGA resets are controllable.

7.6 DIME_CardStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_CardStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of card status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfMULTICONFIGLICENCE	This function returns whether the multiple configuration licence is valid on this system. A return value of 1 indicates that the card has a multiple configuration licence. A return value of 0 indicates that it does not.
dinfNUMBERMODULES	Returns the number of modules installed in the card. Note the card itself counts as an onboard module.
dinfNUMBERSLOTS	Returns the number of module slots there are for the card.

dinfSLOTSUSED	This returns a bit wise value to indicate if a module is plugged into a particular DIME slot. A '1' in a particular bit location indicates that a module is present otherwise the slot is free. Bit 0 represents slot 0, bit 1 represents slot 1 etc.
dinfMOTHERBORDTYPE	Returns the motherboard type of the card. See Table 25 for details.
dinfCARDMAXJTAGSPEED	Returns the maximum speed that the cards JTAG chain can be driven. See Table 22 for details.
dinfSERIALNUMBER	Returns the serial number of the card.

Table 3: DIME_CardStatus CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns –1 on error.

Description This function returns card status information.

7.7 DIME_CardStatusPtr

Syntax void *DIME_CardStatusPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of card status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDEFAULTIMAGE	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the default image filename for the card.
dinfDEFAULTICON	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the default icon filename for the card.
dinfFAILEDMDF	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the last failed mdf.
dinfIMAGEFILENAME	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the image filename for the card.
dinfICONFILENAME	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the icon filename for the card.
dinfDESCRIPTION	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is a short description of the card.

Table 4: DIME_CardStatusPtr CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns NULL on error.

Description This function returns card status information that cannot be returned using DIME_CardStatus.

Notes If a pointer to a string is returned this string is only valid until the next call is made into the library. It is therefore advised that either the string is used directly or that it is copied for later use.

7.8 DIME_CloseCard

Syntax void DIME_CloseCard(DIME_HANDLE CardHandle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle returned from DIME_OpenCard.

Return N/A

Description This function closes down the handle returned from DIME_OpenCard. It de-allocates all system resources that where used when interfacing with the card.

Notes Call this function after your application has finished using the card to ensure that the card is closed properly and all systems resources that where used are available for other applications.

Example

```
#include <dimesdl.h> //This is held in the include directory
                        within FUSE.
DIME_HANDLE hCard1;
LOCATE_HANDLE hLocate;
DWORD LEDs;
//Locate the Cards on the PCI interface
hLocate=DIME_LocateCard(dlPCI,mbtALL,NULL,dldrDEFAULT,dlDEFAULT);

//Open the first card found in the locate.
hCard1=DIME_OpenCard(hLocate,1,dccOPEN_DEFAULT);

//Change the LEDs
LEDs=DIME_ReadLEDs(hCard1);
DIME_WriteLEDs(hCard1,(LEDs-1));

//Close the card down.
DIME_CloseCard(hCard1);

//Finally close the locate down.
DIME_CloseLocate(hLocate);
```

Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.9 DIME_CloseLocate

Syntax void DIME_CloseLocate(LOCATE_HANDLE LocateHandle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle returned from DIME_LocateCard.

Return N/A

Description This function closes down the handle returned from DIME_LocateCard.

Notes This function should be the final function called and should only be used after all the cards that were opened using this locate handle have been closed down.

Example See Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.10 DIME_ConfigCard

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigCard (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *ModuleProgress, DWORD *DeviceProgress, DWORD *ConfigProgress)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleProgress is the progress through the modules.

DeviceProgress is the progress through the device.

ConfigProgress is the progress through a configuration.

Return The function simply returns the last value returned from the configuration of a module. A return of '-1' indicates an invalid carrier card.

Description The function simply iterates through each of the detected modules and calls the DIME_ConfigModule function. The function continues to iterate through the configuration of each module until a module returns a boot result that is not equal to

dcfgOK_NOSTATUS, dcfgDL_IH_NOCRC or dcfgOK_STATUS. When this happens the invalid boot result is returned.

7.11 DIME_ConfigDevice

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigDevice(DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *FileName, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD ModuleDeviceNumber, DWORD *Progress, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

FileName is the filename of a bit-file for configuring the FPGA.

ModuleNumber is the Module that is being addressed.

ModuleDeviceNumber is the selected device within the selected module.

Progress should point to a variable, which will be updated with the actual position in the configuration. The position in the configuration file is expressed as a percentage (0 – 100). This is only useful in multi-threaded applications and may point to a valid location or NULL in single threaded applications.

Flags: This argument is used to control the configuration of the on board device. Currently there are no flags and this argument is ignored.

Return This function has several possible returns. The table below gives details.

Return	Description
dcfgOK_NOSTATUS	Configured completed successfully although no post configuration checking carried out.
dcfgOK_STATUS	Configuration completed successfully as indicated by read back of FPGA Status register. DONE high, INIT high, No CRC errors detected.
dcfgINVALID_CARD	The handle argument is invalid.
dcfgBIT_FILE	Returned when the specified bit-file could not be successfully opened.
dcfgINTEG_FAIL	Indicates that the JTAG integrity scan check has failed and the chain is apparently incomplete.
dcfgDL_IL_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT Low, No CRC errors detected.
dcfgDL_IL_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT Low, CRC errors detected.
dcfgDL_IH_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT high, No CRC errors detected.
dcfgDL_IH_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT high, CRC errors detected.
dcfgDH_IL_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE high, INIT low, No CRC errors detected.
dcfgDH_IL_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE high, INIT low, CRC errors detected.
dcfgDH_IH_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE high INIT high, CRC errors detected.
dcfgUNKNOWN	Unidentifiable configuration result.
dcfgNOLIC	Multiple Configuration Licence not available.
dcfgDEV_BIT_MIS	The bit-file is incorrect for the FPGA device type.
dcfgERROR	An unspecified error has occurred.

Table 5: Configuration function return values

Description This function configures the specified device with the specified bit-file.

Notes The bit-file must be configured to use the JTAG clock for configuration rather than the default of the CCLK.

7.12 DIME_ConfigGetBitsFilename

Syntax const char *DIME_ConfigGetBitsFilename (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

Return Returns a pointer to the filename that has been assigned to the selected device. If no filename has been set for the device then a NULL pointer is returned.

Description This function returns the filename that is assigned to a device.

7.13 DIME_ConfigGetBitsMemory

Syntax DWORD *DIME_ConfigGetBitsMemory (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, DWORD *ByteLength)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

ByteLength is the address of the location that the byte length of the assigned bit-stream will be placed.

Return Returns a pointer to the start of the bit-stream that has been assigned to the selected device. If no bit-stream has been set for the device then a NULL pointer is returned.

Description This function returns the pointer to the start of the bit-stream that is assigned to a device.

7.14 DIME_ConfigModule

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigModule (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD *DeviceProgress, DWORD *ConfigProgress)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the Number of the selected module.

DeviceProgress is the progress through the device.

ConfigProgress is the progress through a configuration.

Return The function simply returns the last value returned from the configuration of a device. A return of '-1' indicates a non configuration error.

Description The function iterates through each of the devices in a specified module and will configure each device using DIME_ConfigDevice or DIME_MemConfigDevice provided that the device has been defined in the MDF as bootable and that a bit-file has actually been assigned to the device.

Note that it will stop iterating through the devices at the first device that is unsuccessfully configured. An unsuccessful configuration is indicated by a returned configuration result that is not equal to dcfgOK_NOSTATUS, dcfgDL_IH_NOCRC or dcfgOK_STATUS.

7.15 DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice(DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *FileName, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

FileName is the filename of the bit-file that is to be used for booting the on board FPGA.

Flags: This argument is used to control the configuration of the on board device. Currently there are no flags and this argument is ignored.

Return This function has several possible returns. Please see Table 5 for details.

Description This function configures the cards on board FPGA with the specified bit-file. Configuration is carried out using the cards JTAG chain.

Notes The bit-file must be configured to use the JTAG clock for configuration rather than the default of the CCLK.

7.16 DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, const char *Filename, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

Filename is the filename of the bit-file that is to be assigned to this device.

Flags: This argument allows the developer to configure the assignment of bit-files to devices to suit the development requirements. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
dcfgFREEEMBEDBITS	It is possible to embed a bit-stream with a particular device instead of a filename. If this is the case then when assigning a Filename to a device that already has a bit-stream assigned then the existing assigned bit-stream may no longer be required. In this situation this flag should be used. This will de-allocate the system resources that where assigned to the embedded bit-stream.

Table 6: DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename Flags argument options

Return Returns 0 upon success. Returns non-zero otherwise.

Description This function assigns a bit-file to the specified device. Once a device has a bit-file assigned this information is stored in any card definition file that is saved. Furthermore when either DIME_ConfigCard or DIME_ConfigModule is called this assigned bit-file is used to configure the device.

Notes This function only assigns the name of the bit-file to the device. No configuration is carried out.

7.17 DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilenameAndConfig

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilenameAndConfig (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, const char *Filename, DWORD SetFlags, DWORD *Progress, DWORD ConfigFlags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

Filename is the filename of the bit-file that is to be assigned to this device.

SetFlags: These are the flags for the setting of the filename. Please refer to DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename for further details.

Progress: This is a pointer to a memory location that holds the configuration completion percentage. Please refer to DIME_ConfigDevice for further details.

ConfigFlags: These are the flags for the configuration of the device. Please refer to DIME_ConfigDevice for further details.

Return Returns the result of DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename if there is an error. If no error occurs in this function then it returns the result of the device configuration.

Description This function assigns a bit-stream filename to a particular device and then configures the device using the assigned bit-stream file.

7.18 DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, DWORD *Bits, DWORD ByteLength, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

Bits is a pointer to the bit-stream that is to be assigned to the device.

ByteLength is the byte length of the bit-stream.

Flags: This argument allows the developer to configure the assignment of bit-streams to devices to suit the development requirements. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
dcfgFREEEMBEDBITS	If the device already has a bit-stream assigned and this bit-stream is no longer valid then using this flag will de-allocate the system resources that where assigned to the embedded bit-stream.

Table 7: DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory Flags argument options

Return Returns 0 upon success. Returns non-zero otherwise.

Description This function assigns a bit-stream to the specified device. Once a device has a bit-stream assigned this information is stored in any card definition file that is saved. Furthermore when either DIME_ConfigCard or DIME_ConfigModule is called this assigned bit-stream is used to configure the device.

Notes This function only assigns the memory location of the bit-stream to the device. No configuration is carried out. If the bit- stream is moved or altered after it has been assigned then the bit-stream will need to be re-assigned to the device.

7.19 DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemoryAndConfig

Syntax DWORD DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemoryAndConfig (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, DWORD *Bits, DWORD ByteLength, DWORD SetFlags, DWORD *Progress, DWORD ConfigFlags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the number of the selected device.

Bits is a pointer to the bit-stream that is to be assigned to the device.

ByteLength is the byte length of the bit-stream.

SetFlags: These are the flags for the setting of the filename. Please refer to DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory for further details.

Progress: This is a pointer to a memory location that holds the configuration completion percentage. Please refer to DIME_MemConfigDevice for further details.

ConfigFlags: These are the flags for the configuration of the device. Please refer to DIME_MemConfigDevice for further details.

Return Returns the result of DIME_ConfigSetBitsMemory if there is an error. If no error occurs in this function then it returns the result of the device configuration.

Description This function assigns a bit-stream in memory to a particular device and then configures the device using the assigned bit-stream.

7.20 DIME_DataRead

Syntax DWORD DIME_DataRead(DIME _HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, DWORD WordCount, volatile DWORD *Terminate, DWORD *Currcount, DWORD Timeout)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is a pointer to the PC memory which receives data from the card. This should be 32 bit aligned.

WordCount is the number of 32bit words to transfer.

Terminate is not used.

Currcount points to memory location that holds the current total of words transferred, this is useful for feedback to the application. This argument can be NULL if not used. This argument can be used in multi-threaded applications to monitor the progress of the data transfer. In single threaded applications it can be used to return the total number of words transferred.

Timeout this is the maximum time in milliseconds that the transfer is allowed to take. If all the data has not been transferred within this time period the transfer is terminated and an error condition is returned. If this is set to zero then the timeout is effective infinite.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the Interface with the on board FGPA of the DIME Motherboard to the PC memory pointed to by 'Data'. The memory pointed to by 'Data' does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

Notes This function should only be used in single card systems. In systems with more than one card it is strongly advised that the DIME_DMA functions are used instead.

7.21 DIME_DataReadSingle

Syntax DWORD DIME_DataReadSingle(DIME _HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, volatile DWORD *Terminate, DWORD Timeout)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is a pointer to the PC memory which receives data from the card. This should be 32 bit aligned.

Terminate is not used.

Timeout this is the maximum time in milliseconds that the transfer is allowed to take. If all the data has not been transferred within this time period the transfer is terminated and an error condition is returned. If this is set to zero then the timeout is effectively infinite.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of a single 32bit word from the Interface with the on board FGPA of the DIME Motherboard and places this 32bit word into the PC memory pointed to by 'Data'.

Notes This function should only be used in single card systems. In systems with more than one card it is strongly advised that the DIME_DMA functions are used instead.

7.22 DIME_DataWrite

Syntax DWORD DIME_DataWrite(DIME _HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, DWORD WordCount, volatile DWORD *Terminate, DWORD *Currcount, DWORD Timeout)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is a pointer to the PC memory which holds the data to be written. This should be 32 bit aligned.

WordCount is the number of 32bit words to transfer.

Terminate is not used.

Currcount points to memory location which holds the current total of words transferred, this is useful for feedback to the application. This argument can be NULL if not used. This argument can be used in multi-threaded applications to monitor the progress of the data transfer. In single threaded applications it can be used to return the total number of words transferred.

Timeout this is the maximum time in milliseconds that the transfer is allowed to take. If all the data has not been transferred within this time period the transfer is terminated and an error condition is returned. If this is set to zero then the timeout is effectively infinite.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the PC memory pointed to by 'Data' to the Interface connected to the on board FGPA of the DIME Motherboard. The memory pointed to by 'Data' does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

Notes This function should only be used in single card systems. In systems with more than one card it is strongly advised that the DIME_DMA functions are used instead.

7.23 DIME_DataWriteSingle

Syntax DWORD DIME_DataWriteSingle(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, volatile DWORD *Terminate, DWORD Timeout)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is a pointer to the PC memory which holds the data to be written. This should be 32 bit aligned.

Terminate is not used.

Timeout this is the maximum time in milliseconds that the transfer is allowed to take. If all the data has not been transferred within this time period the transfer is terminated and an error condition is returned. If this is set to zero then the timeout is effectively infinite.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of a single 32bit word from the PC memory pointed to by 'Data' to the Interface connected to the on board FGPA of the DIME Motherboard.

Notes This function should only be used in single card systems. In systems with more than one card it is strongly advised that the DIME_DMA functions are used instead.

7.24 DIME_DeviceControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_DeviceControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD DeviceNum, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the Module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

DeviceNum is the number of the device that is being addressed.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of device is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns –1 on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the selected device.

7.25 DIME_DeviceControlPtr

Syntax DWORD DIME_DeviceControlPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD DeviceNum, DWORD CmdMode, void *pValue)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the Module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

DeviceNum is the number of the device that is being addressed.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of device is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns NULL on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the card that cannot be controlled using DIME_DeviceControl.

7.26 DIME_DeviceStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_DeviceStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD DeviceNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the Module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

DeviceNum is the number of the device that is being addressed.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of device status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDEVICEIDCODE	This command mode returns the 32-bit hex-decimal JTAG device ID code for the device. See Table 10 for details.
dinfDEVICETYPE	This command mode returns the device type for the device. See Table 9 for details.
dinfXOFFSET	This command mode returns the x co-ordinate from the left most edge of the module image, which is used to position the device image correctly on the module image. This is only useful information when wishing to display an image of the device on the module.
dinfYOFFSET	This command mode returns the y co-ordinate from the bottom most edge of the module image, which is used to position the device image correctly on the module image. This is only useful information when wishing to display an image of the device on the module.
dinfWIDTH	This command mode returns the width of the device image. This is only useful information when wishing to display an image of the device on the module.
dinfHEIGHT	This command mode returns the height of the device image. This is only useful information when wishing to display an image of the device on the module.

Table 8: DIME_DeviceStatus CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns –1 on error.

Description This function returns device status information.

Notes

Device Type	Description
dinfDEVICEBOOTABLE	The device is configurable.
dinfDEVICEBYPASS	The device is a bypass device.
dinfDEVICENOBOOT	The device cannot be configured.

Table 9: Device Types

JTAG device ID code	Description	JTAG device ID code	Description
0	Invalid arguments	didXCV50E	Xilinx Virtex E device V50
didXCV50	Xilinx Virtex device V50	didXCV100E	Xilinx Virtex E device V100
didXCV100	Xilinx Virtex device V100	didXCV200E	Xilinx Virtex E device V200
didXCV150	Xilinx Virtex device V100	didXCV300E	Xilinx Virtex E device V300
didXCV200	Xilinx Virtex device V200	didXCV400E	Xilinx Virtex E device V400
didXCV300	Xilinx Virtex device V300	didXCV600E	Xilinx Virtex E device V600
didXCV400	Xilinx Virtex device V400	didXCV1000E	Xilinx Virtex E device V1000
didXCV600	Xilinx Virtex device V600	didXCV1600E	Xilinx Virtex E device V1600
didXCV800	Xilinx Virtex device V800	didXCV2000E	Xilinx Virtex E device V2000
didXCV1000	Xilinx Virtex device V1000	didXCV2600E	Xilinx Virtex E device V2600
didXCV405EM	Xilinx Virtex EM device V405	didXCV3200E	Xilinx Virtex E device V3200
didXCV812EM	Xilinx Virtex EM device V812	didXC18V01	Xilinx 1800 PROMs V01
didXC2S50	Xilinx Spartan 2 S50	didXC18V02	Xilinx 1800 PROMs V02
didXC2S100	Xilinx Spartan 2 S100	didXC18V04	Xilinx 1800 PROMs V04
didXC2S150	Xilinx Spartan 2 S150	didXC18V256	Xilinx 1800 PROMs V256
didXC2S200	Xilinx Spartan 2 S200	didXC18V512	Xilinx 1800 PROMs V512
XC9536	Xilinx 9536 CPLD	XC9536XL	Xilinx 9536XL CPLD
XC9572	Xilinx 9572 CPLD	XC9572XL	Xilinx 9572XL CPLD
XC95108	Xilinx 95108 CPLD	XC95108XL	Xilinx 95108XL CPLD
XC95144	Xilinx 95144 CPLD	XC95144XL	Xilinx 95144XL CPLD

XC95216	Xilinx 95216 CPLD	XC95216XL	Xilinx 95216XL CPLD
XC95288	Xilinx 95288 CPLD	didXC2V40	Xilinx Virtex2 V40
didXC2V80	Xilinx Virtex2 V80	didXC2V250	Xilinx Virtex2 V250
didXC2V500	Xilinx Virtex2 V500	didXC2V1000	Xilinx Virtex2 V1000
didXC2V1500	Xilinx Virtex2 V1500	didXC2V2000	Xilinx Virtex2 V2000
didXC2V3000	Xilinx Virtex2 V3000	didXC2V4000	Xilinx Virtex2 V4000
didXC2V6000	Xilinx Virtex2 V6000	didXC2V8000	Xilinx Virtex2 V8000
didXC2V10000	Xilinx Virtex2 V10000		

Table 10: JTAG Device ID Codes

7.27 DIME_DeviceStatusPtr

Syntax void *DIME_DeviceStatusPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD DeviceNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the Module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

DeviceNum is the number of the device that is being addressed.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of device status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfICONFILENAME	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the icon filename for the device.
dinfDESCRIPTION	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is a short description of the device.

Table 11: DIME_DeviceStatusPtr CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns NULL on error.

Description This function returns card status information that cannot be returned using DIME_DeviceStatus.

Notes If a pointer to a string is returned this string is only valid until the next call is made into the library. It is therefore advised that either the string is used directly or that it is copied for later use.

7.28 DIME_DMAClose

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAClose(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAhandle, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAhandle is a valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

Flags: This argument allows the DMA close process to be customised to suit your development requirements. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
ddmaCLOSETERMINATE	This will immediately terminate any DMA transfer using this DMAhandle and then close the handle.
ddmaCLOSEWAITFORFINISH	This will wait for any active DMA transfer to finish before closing down the handle.

Table 12: DIME_DMAClose Flags argument options

Return Returns zero on success, non-zero otherwise.

Description This function closes down a valid DMAhandle. In doing this it de-allocates system resources. This function should be called after all DMA transfers have finished using this DMAhandle.

Notes After successfully calling this function the DMAhandle is no longer valid.

7.29 DIME_DMAControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel is a valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify which aspect of the open DMA channel is to be controlled. The available command modes are given in the table below.

CmdMode	Description
ddmaLOCALNOINC	Sets the DMA channel to have no incrementing for the local address during transfers. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaREMOTENOINC	Sets the DMA channel to have no incrementing for the remote address during transfers. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaLOCALINC	Sets the DMA channel to have incrementing for the local address during transfers. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaREMOTEINC	Sets the DMA channel to have incrementing for the remote address during transfers. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaTERMINATE	If the DMAChannel is a valid handle, the current DMA transfer for this channel is terminated. If DMAChannel=NULL. All DMA transfers with this card are terminated. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaTIMEOUT	Sets the Timeout value for the DMA channel to the number of milli-seconds specified by the value argument. The Timeout specifies the maximum period of inactivity that is acceptable during a DMA transfer. If this value is exceeded then the DMA transfer is deemed to have failed and is terminated. If the timeout value is set to zero then the timeout is effectively infinite. The default value for DMA timeouts is 5000milli-seconds which is set every time a DMA handle is created using DIME_DMAOpen. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaCURRCOUNT	This is used to set the address of where the current total of words transferred is to be stored.
ddmaPOLLED	This is used to set all future DMA transfers on this channel to be polled rather than use interrupts. When the DMA channel is opened the default state is that all transfers are polling transfers and not interrupt based. Returns 0 on success.
ddmaINTERRUPTS	This is used to set all future DMA transfers on this channel to be interrupt based rather than polling. When the DMA channel is opened the default state is that all transfers are polling transfers and not interrupt based. Note that polling transfers are in general faster than interrupt based transfers although interrupt based transfers use less CPU time. Returns 0 on success.

Table 13: DIME_DMAControl CmdMode argument options

Return Returns are dependant on the selected command mode.

Description This function is used to control DMA transfers for a particular channel.

7.30 DIME_DMAOpen

Syntax DIME_DMAHANDLE DIME_DMAOpen(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD DMAChannel, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel is used to specify the actual DMA channel on your hardware that is to be addressed. This is a bit wise argument. Please refer to the motherboards user guide for more details on what DMA channels are available for the particular hardware.

Flags: Used to specify special modes of opening the DMA channel. Currently there are none and this argument is not used.

Return This handle is used to control the desired DMA channel. Returns a valid DMA handle. Returns NULL otherwise.

Description DMA transfers are fast and efficient ways of transferring large qualities of data between the host PC and the card. This function checks the availability of the selected DMA channel and if suitable creates a handle that is required when performing the DMA data transfers.

7.31 DIME_DMARead

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMARead(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DWORD *DestData, DWORD SrcAddr, DWORD WordCount, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel: A valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

DestData: This should be a pointer to the PC memory that receives data from the card. This should be 32 bit aligned.

SrcAddr: This is the source address of the data on the card that is to be read. If this argument is 0 the interface FPGAs FIFOs are to be read.

WordCount: This is the number of 32 bit words to be read.

Flags: This argument allows the DMA transfer to be customised to suit your development requirements. The flags are bit wise so multiple flags can be combined. The table below gives details for the Flags. Obviously directly conflicting flags such as ddmaBLOCKING and ddmaNONBLOCKING should not be combined. In this case the flag that sets the bit will be taken. In this case the transfer would be set to be non blocking.

Flags	Description
ddmaPHYSICALADDR	This is only valid in multiple card systems where DMA transfer is between two cards. In this case the local address is actually a physical address and this flag should be used. Please check the motherboards user guide for details.
ddmaINITWORDADDR	This flag should be used when the initial word of the data is an address.

Table 14: DMA transfer functions Flags argument options

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. The table below gives details.

DMA transfer function return	Description

values	
ddmaOK	The DMA transfer was a success.
ddmaINVALID_HANDLE	The DMA transfer could not begin since one of the handles where invalid.
ddmaMEM_ERROR	There are insufficient system resources to carry out the transfer. Please free some resources by closing down other applications and retry.
ddmaTIMEDOUT	The DMA transfer was terminated due to the transfer exceeding the specified timeout value.
ddmaINPROGRESS	The DMA transfer is in progress.
ddmaINTERRUPT_ERROR	The DMA transfer failed due to an error relating to the interrupts.
ddmaINVALID_MEM_HANDLE	The DMA transfer failed due to the locked down memory handle being invalid.

Table 15: DMA transfer functions return values

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the Interface with the on board FGPA of the DIME Motherboard to the memory pointed to by 'DestData'. The memory pointed to by 'DestData' does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

Notes To achieve this first it locks down DestData and then performs the DMA transfer. On completion of the transfer irrespective of the result it then unlocks the DestData. So if your application performs several DMA reads then it is more efficient to use the DIME_DMAReadToLockedMem function.

7.32 DIME_DMAReadToLockedMem

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAReadToLockedMem (DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DIME_MEMHANDLE DestData, DWORD SrcAddr, DWORD WordCount, DWORD Flags);

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel: A valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

DestData: This should be a valid memory handle returned from DIME_LockMemory. This should be the 32-bit aligned location of the memory for the data is going to read from the card and stored in.

SrcAddr: This is the source address of the data on the card that is to be read. If this argument is 0 the interface FPGAs FIFOs are to be read.

WordCount: This is the number of 32 bit words to be read.

Flags: This argument allows the DMA transfer to be customised to suit your development requirements. The flags are bit wise so multiple flags can be combined. See Table 14 for valid flags.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the Interface with the on board FPGA of the DIME Motherboard to the memory pointed to by 'DestData'. The memory pointed to by 'DestData' does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

7.33 DIME_DMAStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel is a valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen or DMAChannel is ddmaALLDMACHANNELS. This is used under certain command modes to return card specific information on all DMA channels.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify which aspect of the open DMA channel is being addressed. The available command modes are given in the table below.

CmdMode	Description
ddmaNUMCHANNELS	Used with ddmaALLDMACHANNELS. Returns the number of DMA channels available for this card.
ddmaREADFLAGS	Used with ddmaALLDMACHANNELS. Returns the number of readable DMA channels for this card. The return is a bit wise DWORD with a '1' in a particular bit position indicates that that channel is readable. E.g. a return of 0x00000003 means that channel numbers 1 and 2 are both readable channels.
ddmaWRITEFLAGS	Used with ddmaALLDMACHANNELS. Returns the number of writeable DMA channels for this card. The return is a bit wise DWORD with a '1' in a particular bit position indicates that that channel is writeable. E.g. a return of 0x00000004 means that channel number 3 is a writeable channel.
ddmaREADANDWRITE	Used with ddmaALLDMACHANNELS. Returns the number DMA channels that are both writeable and readable for this card. The return is a bit wise DWORD with a '1' in a particular bit position indicates that that channel is both writeable and readable. E.g. a return of 0x00000001 means that channel number 1 is both a readable and writeable channel.
ddmaREADABLE	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel is readable. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaWRITABLE	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel is writeable. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaACTIVE	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel is active. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaINTERUPTABLE	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel is interruptible. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaNONBLOCKINGSUPPORT	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel supports non-blocking DMA transfers. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaLOCALINCFLAG	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel at the local side (the PC in the majority of cases) supports incremental addressing. Return a '0' if not.
ddmaREMOTEINCFLAG	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel at the remote side (the card in the majority of cases) supports incremental addressing. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaLOCALNOINC	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel can do no incrementing on local addresses. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaREMOTENOINC	Returns a '1' if the DMAChannel can do no incrementing on remote addresses. Returns a '0' if not.
ddmaTIMEOUT	Returns the DMA timeout value for DMA transfers. This is defaulted to 5000 milli-seconds.
ddmaCURRCOUNT	Returns the current word count of any DMA transfer. This is useful feedback to the application. This can be used in multi-threaded applications to monitor the progress of the data transfer. In single threaded applications it can be used to return the total number of words transferred.
ddmaEMPTYFLAG	When EMPTY is high it indicate that there is no data waiting to be transferred to the FPGA, i.e. the FPGA application has read all the available data that has been transferred via DMA write operation. Returns the status of the EMPTY signal that is on the interface FPGA to on board FPGA Interface. When the EMPTY signal is high this function returns a '1' otherwise it returns a '0'.

ddmaBUSYFLAG	When BUSY is high it indicates that the internal transfer buffer from the on board FPGA to the interface FPGA is full and cannot accept any more data. The user application should initiate a DMA read at this stage. Returns the status of the BUSY signal that is on the interface FPGA to on board FPGA Interface. When the BUSY signal is high this function returns a '1' otherwise it returns a '0'.
ddmaREADEMPTY	Returns the status of the internal buffer between the on board FPGA and the interface FPGA interface. If there is no data in the read buffer to be accessed this will return 1, however 0 will be returned if there is data waiting to be read.
ddmaWRITEFULL	This returns a '1' when the internal buffer from the interface FPGA to the on board FPGA is full and hence cannot accept any more data from the user application. The user application must therefore wait until the FPGA reads data before any more data will be transferred.
ddmaWAITFORFINISH	This returns only when the current DMA transfer over this channel is finished.

Table 16: DIME_DMAStatus CmdMode argument options

Return Returns are dependant on the selected command mode.

Description This function returns status information on various DMA operations for the selected DMA channel.

7.34 DIME_DMAWrite

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAWrite(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DWORD *SrcData, DWORD DestAddr, DWORD WordCount, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel: A valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

SrcData: This should be a pointer to the PC memory that contains the data to be written to the card. This should be 32 bit aligned.

DestAddr: This is the destination address on the card that the data is to be written to. If this argument is 0 the interface FPGAs FIFOs are assumed.

WordCount: This is the number of 32 bit words to be written.

Flags: This argument allows the DMA transfer to be customised to suit your development requirements. The flags are bit wise so multiple flags can be combined. See Table 14 for valid flags.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the PC memory pointed to by SrcData to the Interface connected to the on board FPGA of the DIME Motherboard. The memory pointed to by SrcData does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

Notes To achieve this first it locks down SrcData and then performs the DMA transfer. On completion of the transfer irrespective of the result it then unlocks the SrcData. So if your application performs several DMA writes then it is more efficient to use the DIME_DMAWriteFromLockedMem function.

7.35 DIME_DMAWriteFromLockedMem

Syntax DWORD DIME_DMAWriteFromLockedMem (DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_DMAHANDLE DMAChannel, DIME_MEMHANDLE SrcData, DWORD DestAddr, DWORD WordCount, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

DMAChannel: A valid DMA handle that was returned from DIME_DMAOpen.

SrcData: This should be a valid memory handle returned from DIME_LockMemory. This should be the 32-bit aligned location of the memory of the data that is to be written to the card.

DestAddr: This is the destination address on the card that the data is to be written to. If this argument is 0 the interface FPGAs FIFOs are assumed.

WordCount: This is the number of 32 bit words to be written.

Flags: This argument allows the DMA transfer to be customised to suit your development requirements. The flags are bit wise so multiple flags can be combined. See Table 14 for valid flags.

Return There are several possible returns for the DMA transfer. See Table 15 for details.

Description This handles the transfer of 'WordCount' 32bit words from the PC memory pointed to by SrcData to the Interface connected to the on board FPGA of the DIME motherboard. The memory pointed to by SrcData does not need to be contiguous, as this function will handle the internal transfer and memory management.

7.36 DIME_GetError

Syntax void DIME_GetError(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *ErrNumber, char* ErrString)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ErrNumber is a pointer to the memory where the error number will be returned.

ErrString is a pointer to the start of the memory where the error string will be written.

Return N/A

Description This function allows information the developer to gather information relating to the last error that occurred in the system. This is particularly useful if the system dialogue boxes have been disabled using DIME_SystemControl.

Notes It is up to the developer to allocate any memory that either the ErrNumber or the ErrString arguments require. 1000 characters is the maximum error string length.

Example

```
//Example of using DIME_GetError
//Note DIME_CardStatusPtr is deliberately getting called with an
//invalid command mode to generate an error.
if( DIME_CardStatusPtr(hCard,dinfYOFFSET)==NULL)
{
      DWORD ErrorNumber;
      char ErrorString[1000];
      DIME_GetError(hCard,&ErrorNumber,ErrorString);
      printf("Error number: %d.\n",ErrorNumber);
      printf(ErrorString);
}
```

Figure 4: DIME_GetError example

7.37 DIME_GetLocateVersionNumber

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetLocateVersionNumber(void)

Arguments N/A

Return Returns the version number of the locate unit within the FUSE software. Returns a 0 on an error.

Description Gets the version number of the locate unit within the FUSE software.

7.38 DIME_GetVersionNumber

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetVersionNumber(DIME_HANDLE CardHandle)

Arguments CardHandle: If this argument is NULL then the version number for the FUSE SDL software is returned. If this is a valid card handle then the returned version number is the version number for the FUSE card driver.

Return Returns a version number.

Description Gets the version number of the installed software.

7.39 DIME_InterruptControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterruptControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD InterruptFlags, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

InterruptFlags: This is used to specify which interrupt the function is to address. See Table 19 for details of the available InterruptFlags.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details on what interrupts are available.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what function is to be performed. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dintENABLE	This is enable the selected interrupt. Returns zero on success, non-zero otherwise.
dintDISABLE	This is used to disable the selected interrupt. Returns zero on success, non-zero otherwise.
dintWAIT	This causes the function to wait for the selected interrupt to occur providing that the interrupt has been enabled. Returns zero on success, non-zero otherwise.

Table 17: DIME_InterruptControl CmdMode argument options

Value: This is used in the control to specify whether the interrupt is to be a blocking or non blocking interrupt. This is only used in the dintWAIT command mode. The table below gives details of the available Values.

Value	Description
dintBLOCKING	Blocks the threads execution until the interrupt occurs.
dintNONBLOCKING	Does not block the threads execution.

Table 18: DIME_InterruptControl Value argument options

Return Returns all '-1' on error, otherwise the return is dependant on the command mode.

Description This function is used to control the interrupts on the card. It allows the interrupts to be enabled, disabled and allows your program to wait and act on interrupts generated by your design. All interrupts are genuine hardware interrupts.

Example

```
//Sample interrupt code. Obviously your design needs to use this
pin.
//enable the interrupt
if( (Answer=DIME_InterruptControl(hCard, dintONBOARDFPGA,
      dintENABLE, dintBLOCKING)) == 0)
      printf("On board FPGA Interrupt Enabled.\n");
else
      printf("failed to enable the on baord FPGA interrupt.\n");

//Wait for the interrupt
if( (Answer=DIME_InterruptControl(hCard,dintONBOARDFPGA,dintWAIT,
      dintBLOCKING))==0)
      printf("On board interrupt received.\n");
else
      printf("Error while waiting for the on board FPGA
      interrupt.\n");

//Disable the interrupt
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptControl(hCard,dintONBOARDFPGA,
      dintDISABLE, dintBLOCKING)) ==0)
      printf("Disabled the on board FPGA interrupt.\n");
else
      printf("Failed to disable the on board FPGA interrupt.\n");
```

Figure 5: Interrupt Example using DIME_InterruptControl

7.40 DIME_InterruptStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterruptStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD InterruptFlags, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

InterruptFlags: This is used to specify which interrupt the function is to address. The table below gives details of the available InterruptFlags.

InterruptFlags	Description
dintONBOARDFPGA	This is on board FPGA interrupt pin.
dintMODULE1	This is the interrupt for Module 1.
dintMODULE2	This is the interrupt for Module 2.
dintMODULE3	This is the interrupt for Module 3.
dintMODULE4	This is the interrupt for Module 4.
dintALL	This is the flag for all the above interrupts.

Table 19: InterruptFlags argument options

Please check your motherboards user guide for details on what interrupts are available.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what function is to be performed. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dintFLAGS	This is used to determine if an interrupt has occurred. Returns 1 if an interrupt has occurred. 0 otherwise.
dintAVAILABLE	Allows the user to check whether an interrupt for this card exists. Returns a one in the relevant bit position if the interrupt is available. Returns a zero in the relevant bit position otherwise.
dintPINVALUE	This returns the value on the interrupt pin. If the interrupt pin for the selected interrupt is high then this returns 1 in the relevant bit position otherwise it returns 0.

Table 20: DIME_InterruptStatus CmdMode argument options

Return Returns all '-1' on error, otherwise the return is dependant on the command mode.

Description This function is used to get the status of the interrupts on the card. There are three command modes available. The first dintFLAGS is used to determine if an interrupt has occurred since the specified interrupt was enabled. dintAVAILABLE is used to check whether the specified interrupt is valid for this particular card. Finally dintPINVALUE is used to return the current value of the chosen interrupt pin.

Example

```
//Example Interrupt code
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintALL,dintAVAILABLE))==0)
      printf("No Interrupts are available for this card.\n");
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintONBOARDFPGA,
      dintAVAILABLE))==dintONBOARDFPGA)
printf("The on-board FPGA interrupt is available for this
      card.\n");
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintMODULE1,dintAVAILABLE))
      ==dintMODULE1)
printf("The MODULE 1 interrupt is available for this card.\n");
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintMODULE2,dintAVAILABLE))
       == dintMODULE2)
printf("The MODULE 2 interrupt is available for this card.\n");
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintMODULE3,dintAVAILABLE))
      == dintMODULE3)
printf("The MODULE 3 interrupt is available for this card.\n");
if((Answer=DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintMODULE4,dintAVAILABLE))
      == dintMODULE4)
printf("The MODULE 4 interrupt is available for this card.\n");

printf("The current state of the on-board FPGA interrupt pin is
%d\n",DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintONBOARDFPGA,dintPINVALUE));

printf("A 0 indicates that an interrupt has not occured, 1
indicates that one has: %d\n",
DIME_InterruptStatus(hCard,dintONBOARDFPGA,dintFLAGS));

printf("The value on the Virtex Int Pin is %d.\n",
DIME_VirtexIntPin(hCard));
```

Figure 6: Examples of using DIME_InterruptStatus

7.41 DIME_JTAGControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_JTAGControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify which particular aspect of the JTAG chain is to be returned. The table below gives details.

CmdMode	Description
djtagCONFIGSPEED	The will set the current speed that the cards JTAG chain is running at. The value argument is then taken and the cards chain is set as close to the specified value as possible. This will return a zero on success. Please consult your motherboards user guide for further details on the JTAG chain.

Table 21: DIME_JTAGControl CmdMode argument options

Value is used to specify the value that the chain is to be driven at. The table below gives details.

Value	Description
djtagDEFAULTSPEED	This is the default speed for the JTAG chain on the card. Please consult your motherboards used guide for more details.
djtagMAXSPEED1	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 1MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED2	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 2MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED5	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 5MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED10	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 10MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED20	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 20MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED30	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 30MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED40	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 40MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED50	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 50MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED60	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 60MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED70	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 70MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED80	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 80MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED90	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 90MHz.
djtagMAXSPEED100	This will attempt to set the cards JTAG chain to 100MHz.

Table 22: JTAG return descriptions

Return This function returns '-1' on failure. The function returns 0 on success.

Description This controls the JTAG chain on the card.

Notes Once this function has been called calling the DIME_JTAGStatus function will return the speed at which the JTAG chain has been set.

7.42 DIME_JTAGStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_JTAGStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify which particular of the JTAG chain is to be returned. The table below gives details.

CmdMode	Description
djtagCONFIGSPEED	The will return the current speed that the cards JTAG chain is running at. E.g. If the JTAG chain is being driven at its default speed it will return djtagDEFAULTSPEED. Otherwise it will return the closest maximum speed of the chain. For example with the Ballynuey this would return

	djtagMAXSPEED10. See Table 22 for details. Please consult your motherboards user guide for further details on the JTAG chain.

Table 23: DIME_JTAGStatus CmdMode argument options

Return This function returns '-1' on failure. Otherwise the return is dependant upon the command mode.

Description This returns status information regarding the JTAG chain on the card.

7.43 DIME_LoadCardDefinition

Syntax DWORD DIME_LoadCardDefinition (DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *Filename, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Filename is the filename that the card definition is to be saved to.

Flags: This argument is used to customise the loading of the card definition file. Currently there are no flags and this argument is not used. 0 Should be used.

Return Returns 0 on success. Returns non-zero otherwise.

Description This function loads a valid card definition file. By doing this it assigns bit-files/streams to devices.

Notes If the dcfgEMBEDALLBITS flag was used when creating the card definition file then the bit-files that where embedded into the card file will be loaded up into memory.

7.44 DIME_LoadSystemDefinition

Syntax DIME_HANDLE *DIME_LoadSystemDefinition (const char *SysFilename, DWORD *CardCount, LOCATE_HANDLE **Locate_handles, DWORD Flags)

Arguments SysFilename: This is the name of the system definition file that is to be loaded into memory.

CardCount: This is a memory location to which the number of cards that the loaded system contains is returned.

Locate_handles is a pointer to an array that will return with the locate handles for each card that the loaded system has opened.

Flags: This argument is used to customise the loading of the system definition file. Currently there are no flags and this argument is not used. 0 Should be used.

Return Returns a pointer to an array containing the card handles for the cards that have been opened. Also via the Locate_handles argument the locate handles are returned and via the CardCount argument the number of cards in the system is returned. On error returns NULL.

Description This function takes a valid system definition file and loads it up. In doing this it locates all the cards in the system and opens each of these cards. Once opened the bit-files/streams are assigned to every device in every card.

Notes To successfully load a system definition file the card definition files for each card in the system must be in the same location that they where in when the system definition file was created.

7.45 DIME_LocateCard

Syntax LOCATE_HANDLE DIME_LocateCard(int LocateType, DWORD MBType, void* LocateTypeArgs, DWORD DriverVersion, DWORD Flags)

Arguments

LocateType: This is the interface that the locate is to be performed over. The table below provides further details.

LocateType	Description
dIPCI	Searches for all Nallatech cards over the PCI interface.
dIUSB	Searches for all Nallatech cards over the USB interface.

Table 24: Locate types

MBType: This argument is used to specify which particular Nallatech motherboard is to be located (i.e. the motherboard type). The table below gives details for the MBType.

MBType	Description
mbtALL	All Nallatech motherboards.
mbtNONE	No motherboard type not recognised. Not valid for this function.
mbtTHEBALLYINX	The Ballyinx.
mbtTHEBALLYNUEY	The Ballynuey.
mbtTHEBALLYNUEY2	The Ballynuey2.
mbtTHEBALLYNUEY3	The Ballynuey3.
mbtTHEBENERA	The Benera.
mbtTHESTRATHNUEY	The Strathnuey.

Table 25: Motherboard types

LocateTypeArgs: This argument is used to provide any specific additional information that is required to locate a card over a specified interface. The table below details what information should be provided dependant on the interface.

LocateType	LocateTypeArgs
dIPCI	NULL
dIUSB	NULL

Table 26: DIME_LocateCard LocateType argument options

DriverVersion: This argument is used to specify a particular software driver that is to be used when controlling the particular card. This is only required for advanced users. If the specific driver version number is known then this number can be used. Otherwise an option from the table below should be used.

DriverVersion	Description
dIdrDEFAULT	This locates the latest driver installed on your system for each card found.
dIdrALL	This locates all drivers installed on your system for each card found.

Table 27: DIME_LocateCard DriverVersion argument options

Flags: This argument allows the locate process to be customised to suit your development requirements. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
dIDEFAULT	This is the default option for the locate. It does not get the serial number from the cards.
dISERIALNUM	Since getting the serial number from all the cards is a lengthy (approximately a second per card) process this information is not requested in the default option. If the serial number is required then specifying this flag will bring back the serial number for all cards.

Table 28: DIME_LocateCard Flags argument options

Return

Returns a handle to information pertaining to the detected cards. Returns NULL on failure. The return type LOCATE_HANDLE is defined as a void pointer.

Description

This function must be called before all other functions. It searches the specified interface for the specified Nallatech motherboards and returns a handle, which is subsequently used to open a chosen card.

Example See Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.46 DIME_LocateStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_LocateStatus(LOCATE_HANDLE handle, DWORD CardNumber, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid locate handle.

CardNumber is the selected cards index. This can be NULL for certain command modes.

CmdMode is the command mode for the status function. This is used to specify what particular piece of information is required. The table below gives details for the CmdMode argument.

CmdMode	Description
dINUMCARDS	This command mode returns the number of cards found by the locate. No card number is required when this command mode is used.
dIMBTYPE	Returns the motherboard type of the selected card.
dIINTERFACE	Returns the interface type for the selected card.
dISERIALNUMBER	Returns the serial number for the selected card.
dIDRIVERVERSION	Returns the software driver version number that will be used to control the selected card when it is opened (DIME_OpenCard).

Table 29: DIME_LocateStatus CmdMode argument options

Return Returns a DWORD that is dependant on the CmdMode argument. Returns 0xFFFFFFFF on error.

Description This function is used by the developer upon a successful return from a DIME_LocateCard function call to gather information on what has been located. This is normally required for systems that contain multiple cards over various interfaces. This information is then used to ensure that the desired card is opened and interfaced with.

```
#include <dimesdl.h> //This is held in the include directory
                       within FUSE.
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
LOCATE_HANDLE hLocate;
DWORD NumOfCards,LoopCntr;
//Locate the Cards on the PCI interface
hLocate=DIME_LocateCard(dlPCI,mbtALL,NULL,dldrDEFAULT,dlDEFAULT);

//Determine how many Nallatech cards have been found.
NumOfCards = DIME_LocateStatus(hLocate,0,dlNUMCARDS);
printf("%d Nallatech card(s) found.\n", NumOfCards);

//Get the details for each card detected.
for (LoopCntr=1; LoopCntr<=NumOfCards; LoopCntr++){
printf("Details of card number %d, of %d:\n",LoopCntr,NumOfCards);
printf("\tThe card driver for this card is a%s.\n",
      (char*)DIME_LocateStatusPtr(hLocate,LoopCntr,
      dlDESCRIPTION));
printf("\tThe cards motherboard type is %d.\n",
      DIME_LocateStatus(hLocate,LoopCntr,dlMBTYPE));
}
//Finally close the locate down.
DIME_CloseLocate(hLocate);
return 0;
}
```

Figure 7: Getting information on the located cards

7.47 DIME_LocateStatusPtr

Syntax void* DIME_LocateStatusPtr(LOCATE_HANDLE handle, DWORD CardNumber, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid locate handle.

CardNumber is the selected cards index. This can be NULL for certain command modes.

CmdMode is the command mode for the status function. This is used to specify what particular piece of information is required. The table below gives details for the CmdMode argument.

CmdMode	Description
dlDESCRIPTION	This returns a pointer of type CHAR to a string that is a short description of the software driver for the chosen card.

Table 30: DIME_LocateStatusPtr CmdMode argument options

Return See table above since the return dependant on CmdMode.

Description This function is used by the developer upon a successful return from a DIME_LocateCard function call to gather information on what has been located. This is normally required for systems that contain multiple cards over various interfaces. This information is then used to ensure that the desired card is opened and interfaced with.

Notes Copy the string into your own programs memory space immediately after the function returns since the pointer may only be valid until the next call into the library.

Example See Figure 7: Getting information on the located cards

7.48 DIME_LockMemory

Syntax DIME_MEMHANDLE DIME_LockMemory(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *Data, DWORD Length)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data: This a pointer to the start of the data that is required to be locked down.

Length: This is the **byte** size of the memory that is to be locked down.

Return Returns a null pointer on error. On success returns a memory handle.

Description When performing PCI DMA transfers the physical memory that your data resides in needs to locked down by the kernel. This function does exactly this and returns a handle to the locked down memory that can then be passed into the DMA functions.

Notes Locking down and unlocking memory takes a significant amount of time and should therefore be minimised. Please refer to the DMA examples for further information on efficient memory usage.

When dealing with transferring data between multiple cards, one of which is connected via the USB interface, the memory should be locked down using the PCI card handle. This allows the one memory handle to be used with both cards and saves needless data transfers.

Locking memory prevents the OS kernel from moving the memory around and hence decreases the kernel efficiency. Therefore locking down one large segment of memory is better practice than locking down several smaller segments.

Example

```
DWORD DataArray[256];
DIME_MEMHANDLE hMem;
DWORD i;

//Put data in the array
for(i=0;i<(sizeof(DataArray)/sizeof(DWORD));i++)
      DataArray[i]=i;

//Lock down the memory
if((hMem=DIME_LockMemory(hCard,DataArray,(sizeof(DWORD)*
      sizeof(DataArray))))==NULL)
      printf("Unable to lock down the data.\n");
else
      printf("Data locked down.\n");

//Do DMA transfer

//Unlock the memory
if(DIME_UnLockMemory(hCard,hMem)==0)
      printf("Data unlocked.\n");
else
      printf("Unable to unlock the memory.\n");
```

Figure 8: Locking and Unlocking memory for DMA transfers

7.49 DIME_MConfigGUI

Syntax void DIME_MConfigGUI(void * handle, DWORD ShowFlag)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ShowFlag is a flag for initial condition of the form.

Return N/A

Description Calling this function opens the Multiple DIME configuration GUI which is demonstrated in the PCI probe example program provided. It is displayed as a separate window and can handle all reconfiguration operations.

When 'ShowFlag' is 0 then the window is created but not visible, otherwise the window will be displayed when this function is called.

Notes The nueym.lib needs to included in your design when using this function. This library is installed in the include directory of the FUSE software. This is an OMF format library (for use with Borland projects). If access to this function is required from a Microsoft Visual Studio project then please contact nallatech support.

7.50 DIME_MemConfigDevice

Syntax DWORD DIME_MemConfigDevice (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *Bitstream, DWORD ByteLength, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD ModuleDeviceNumber, DWORD *Progress, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bitstream is the start of the Bitstream that is used to configure the device held in PC memory.

ByteLength: This argument specifies the length of the Bitstream in bytes.

ModuleNumber is the Module that is being addressed.

ModuleDeviceNumber is the selected device within the select module.

Progress should point to a variable that will be updated with the actual position in the configuration. The position in the configuration file is expressed as a percentage (0 – 100). This is only useful in multi-threaded applications and may point to a valid location or NULL in single threaded applications.

Flags: This argument is used to control the configuration of the on board device. Currently there are no flags and this argument is ignored.

Return This function has several possible returns. Please see Table 5 for details.

Description This function configures the specified device with the specified bit-file.

Notes The bit-file must be configured to use the JTAG clock for configuration rather than the default of the CCLK.

7.51 DIME_MemConfigOnBoardDevice

Syntax DWORD DIME_MemConfigOnBoardDevice (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD *Bitstream, DWORD ByteLength, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bitstream is the start of the Bitstream that is used to configure the device held in PC memory.

ByteLength: This argument specifies the length of the Bitstream in bytes.

Flags: This argument is used to control the configuration of the on board device. Currently there are no flags and this argument is ignored.

Return This function has several possible returns. Please see Table 5 for details.

Description This function configures the on board FPGA of the targeted card in the same manner as DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice. The difference is that this function takes the Bitstream used to configure the device directly from memory and not from a file.

Notes The bit-file must be configured to use the JTAG clock for configuration rather than the default of the CCLK.

7.52 DIME_Miscioctl

Syntax DWORD DIME_Miscioctl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CMD, DWORD *Arg1, DWORD *Arg2, DWORD *Arg3, DWORD *Arg4, void *Arg5)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CMD: The command to be performed. Currently there are no commands.

Arg1, Arg2, Arg3, Arg4 and Arg5 are all dependant upon the command.

Return The return is dependant upon the selected command.

Description This function is used to control and return status information for the miscellaneous I/O.

7.53 DIME_ModuleControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_ModuleControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of module is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns –1 on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the selected module.

7.54 DIME_ModuleControlPtr

Syntax DWORD DIME_ModuleControlPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode, void *pValue)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of module is to be controlled. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return Returns NULL on error.

Description This function is used to control certain aspects of the card that cannot be controlled using DIME_ModuleControl.

7.55 DIME_ModuleStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_ModuleStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of module status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDIMECODE	This command mode returns the 32-bit hex-decimal DIME Code (User Code) for the module. Please check your modules user guide for further details.
dinfNUMDEVICES	This command mode returns the number of devices on the module.

Table 31: DIME_ModuleStatus CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns –1 on error.

Description This function returns module status information.

7.56 DIME_ModuleStatusPtr

Syntax void *DIME_ModuleStatusPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum is the module that is being addressed. Note modules are numbered from 0.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of module status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfIMAGEFILENAME	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the image filename for the module.
dinfICONFILENAME	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is the icon filename for the module.
dinfDESCRIPTION	This command mode returns a string (char *), which is a short description of the module.

Table 32: DIME_ModuleStatusPtr CmdMode argument options

Return The return value is dependant upon the command mode. Returns NULL on error.

Description This function returns card status information that cannot be returned using DIME_ModuleStatus.

Notes If a pointer to a string is returned this string is only valid until the next call is made into the library. It is therefore advised that either the string is used directly or that it is copied for later use.

7.57 DIME_OpenCard

Syntax DIME_HANDLE DIME_OpenCard(LOCATE_HANDLE LocateHandle, int CardNumber, DWORD Flags)

Arguments LocateHandle is a valid handle returned from the DIME_LocateCard function.

CardNumber is the index of the card within the locate handle that the developer wishes to open.

Flags: This argument allows the open process to be customised to suit the development requirements. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
dccOPEN_DEFAULT	This is the default option for opening the card. With this option the onboard oscillators will get set to their default frequencies if this is appropriate for the card. See your motherboards user manual for card specific details.
dccOPEN_NO_OSCILLATOR_SETUP	This option opens the card as in the default mode except that the onboard oscillators are not set to their default frequencies.
dccNOMAINPOWERON	This option only applies to motherboards with programmable power supplies. With this option selected upon opening the card no power is supplied to the module sites.

Table 33: DIME_OpenCard Flags argument options

Return Returns a handle that is used when calling other functions for this card. Returns NULL on error.

Description Calling this function opens the motherboard and performs all the required set up so that the motherboard can be interfaced with. Once this function has been called all other functions are available.

Example See Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.58 DIME_Peripheralioctl

Syntax DWORD DIME_Peripheralioctl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CMD, DWORD *Arg1, DWORD *Arg2, DWORD *Arg3, DWORD *Arg4, void *Arg5)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CMD: The command to be performed. Currently there are no commands.

Arg1, Arg2, Arg3, Arg4 and Arg5 are all dependant upon the command.

Return The return is dependant upon the selected command.

Description This function is used to control and return status information for the peripheral I/O.

7.59 DIME_PPSControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_PPSControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum: This is the module number.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of programmable power supplies information is required. There are no current command modes for this function.

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode.

Return The return is dependant upon the selected command mode.

Description Allows control of the programmable power supplies.

7.60 DIME_PPSStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_PPSStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNum, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNum: This is the module number.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of programmable power supplies information is required. There are no current command modes for this function.

Return The return is dependant upon the selected command mode.

Description Returns status information for the programmable power supplies.

7.61 DIME_ReadLEDs

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadLEDs(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return This returns the current setting of the LEDs which are controlled via the PCI interface.

Description The values are stored in the least significant bits with a value of '0' indicating that the LED is illuminated. If a valid card has not been opened then a 0 is returned by the function. The number of active bits depends on the number of LEDs on the motherboard.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details on the LEDs.

Example See Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.62 DIME_ReadPIO

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadPIO(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Bank)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bank is used to indicate which bank of periphery IO is to be read. The table below gives details of the available banks.

Bank	Description
dpioDIGITAL	This is the digital IO. Data will be read from the digital IO connector.

Table 34: Periphery I/O Bank argument options

Please check your motherboards user guide for details what periphery IO is available.

Return Returns the value of the requested pins. Returns all ones on error.

Description This function reads the values on the pins of the periphery I/O.

7.63 DIME_ReadPIODirection

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadPIODirection(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Bank)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bank is used to indicate which bank of periphery IO direction is to be read. See Table 34 for details of the available banks.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details what periphery IO is available.

Return A '1' in a particular bit location indicates that the pin is an input, otherwise the pins is an output. Returns –1 on error.

Description This returns the setting of the direction for the specified bank.

7.64 DIME_SaveCardDefinition

Syntax DWORD DIME_SaveCardDefinition (DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *Filename, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Filename is the filename that the card definition is to be saved to.

Flags: This argument allows the developer to configure the information held within the card definition files to suit their development needs. The table below gives details for the Flags.

Flags	Description
dcfgEMBEDALLBITS	It is possible not only to save the name of the assigned bit-files into the card definition but also to save the bit-streams themselves. If this is desired then this flag should be used. This flag actually saves the bit-streams from the assigned bit-files or the assigned bit-streams for each device on the card into the card definition file. This file can then be used to completely configure the card. It is the only file required. Note: If there are several bit-streams associated to large devices then the saved card definition file will become very large.

Table 35: DIME_SaveCardDefinition Flags argument options

Return Returns a pointer to the start of the bit-stream that has been assigned to the selected device. If no bit-stream has been set for the device then a NULL pointer is returned.

Description This function should be used to save information regarding the current configuration of your card to a file. Information such as the modules, devices and the assigned bit-files/bit-streams to particular devices is all saved.

Notes By using the dcfgEMBEDALLBITS flag a complete system 'snapshot' is created. This can be very useful for back up purposes or when porting the set up to different PCs.

7.65 DIME_SaveSystemDefinition

Syntax DWORD DIME_SaveSystemDefinition (DIME_HANDLE **handles, char **CardFilenames, const char *SysFilename, DWORD NumOfCards, DWORD Flags)

Arguments handles is a pointer to an array containing the valid card handles for the system.

CardFilenames is a pointer to an array containing the card definition filenames that correspond with the card handle array.

SysFilename is a pointer to the system definition filename to be created.

NumOfCards is the number of cards that are to be used to create this system. This number should correspond with the number of elements in the handles array and the CardFilenames array.

Flags: This argument is used to customise the saving of the system definition file. Currently there are no flags and this argument is not used. 0 Should be used.

Return Returns 0 on success. Returns non-zero otherwise.

Description This function takes a group of card handles and card definition files and creates one system definition file. This file can then be used to load the complete system without the requirement of locating or opening the cards.

Notes The system definition file that is created does not incorporate the information held within the card definition files. Hence to successfully load a system definition file the card definition files for each card in the system must be in the same location that they where in when the system definition file was created.

7.66 DIME_SetOscillatorFrequency

Syntax DWORD DIME_SetOscillatorFrequency(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD OscillatorNum, double DesiredFrequency, double *ActualFrequency)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

OscillatorNum determines which clock is changed where:

0 = All Clocks

1 = SYSCLK

2 = DSPCLK

3 = PIXCLK

DesiredFrequency is the desired frequency that the oscillator should be changed to. Note not all frequencies are achievable precisely and some error may result, this is where the ActualFrequency argument can be used to provide the actual frequency obtained.

ActualFrequency points to a memory location which is loaded with the actual frequency programmed. This last argument can be set to NULL if the returned value is not required.

Return A return value of 0 indicates success, 1 means that a NULL handle has been given, 2 means that the Oscillator Number is out of range, 3 indicates a invalid frequency requested.

Description This function is used to control frequency of the programmable oscillators. The frequency is given in Mhz and the frequency change is carried out glitch free.

Notes Please check your motherboards user guide for further details on the programmable oscillators.

Example

```
//Change the oscillators.
{
double ActualFrequency;
//Try and set oscillator 1, the system clock to 41.23456MHz
DIME_SetOscillatorFrequency(hCard1,1,41.23456,&ActualFrequency);
printf("Actual frequency is %f.\n",ActualFrequency);
}
```

Figure 9: Getting information on the located cards

7.67 DIME_ShowMConfigGUI

Syntax void DIME_ShowMConfigGUI(void * handle, DWORD ShowFlag)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ShowFlag is a flag for the visibility of the form.

Return N/A

Description This function changes whether the Multiple DIME configuration window is visible or not.

Notes The nueym.lib needs to included in your design when using this function. This library is installed in the include directory of the FUSE software. This is an OMF format library (for use with Borland projects). If access to this function is required from a Microsoft Visual Studio project then please contact nallatech support.

7.68 DIME_SystemControl

Syntax DWORD DIME_SystemControl(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of system information is to be controlled. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDIME_MODE_GUI	Controls whether dialog boxes are displayed within the SDL or whether no dialog boxes are displayed so that the calling applications can control any error message boxes. If the Value argument is dinfDISABLE then dialogue boxes will not be displayed. If the Value argument is dinfENABLE then dialogue boxes will be displayed. Note that the actual error will not be altered by this function and the DIME_GetError can be used to return the error information. Returns 0 on success.

Table 36: DIME_SystemControl CmdMode argument options

Value: This argument is used to specify the action for a command mode. The table below gives details.

Value	Description
dinfDISABLE	Disables the selected command mode feature.
dinfENABLE	Enables the selected command mode feature.

Table 37: DIME_SystemControl Value argument options

Return The return is dependant upon the command mode. A return of '-1' indicates an error.

Description This function is used to control system features.

7.69 DIME_SystemStatus

Syntax DWORD DIME_SystemStatus(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of system status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDIME_MODE_GUI	Returns whether dialog boxes are displayed within the SDL or whether no dialog boxes are displayed so that the calling applications can control any error message boxes. A return of '1' indicates that the dialogue boxes will appear and a return of '0' indicates that the dialogue boxes will not appear. Note that the actual error will not be altered by this function and the DIME_GetError can be used to return the error information.

Table 38: DIME_SystemStatus CmdMode argument options

Return The return is dependant upon the command mode. A return of '-1' indicates an error.

Description This function is used to return system status information.

7.70 DIME_SystemStatusPtr

Syntax void *DIME_SystemStatusPtr(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode: This argument is used to specify what particular aspect of system status information is to be returned. The table below gives details of the available command modes.

CmdMode	Description
dinfDIME_SWMBTS	This command mode does not require a card to be opened. The Handle argument is not used. This command mode is used to return a structure that contains the system information on what motherboard types it can detect and a brief description of each of these motherboard types.

Table 39: DIME_SystemStatusPtr CmdMode argument options

Return Return NULL on error.

For the command mode dinfDIME_SWMBTS the return will be a pointer of type SWMBInfo.

Type	Name	Description
DWORD	NumTypes	The number of motherboard types returned.
CardInfo	pCardInfo	Pointer to an array containing the motherboard information. The number of elements in this array corresponds with NumTypes.

Table 40: Type SWMBInfo members

Type	Name	Description
DWORD	MotherBoardType	The motherboard type. See Table 25 fro details.
char	MotherBoardDesc[200]	As short description of the motherboard. E.g. "Ballynuey2".

Table 41: Type CardInfo members

Description This function is used to return system status information that cannot be returned using DIME_SystemStatus.

Example

```
DWORD i;
SWMBInfo* pSWMBInfo;
//Using the DIME_SystemStatusPtr function

if( (pSWMBInfo=(SWMBInfo*)DIME_SystemStatusPtr(0,dinfDIME_SWMBTS))
      !=NULL)
{
      printf("The software detects %d motherboards.\n",
            pSWMBInfo->NumTypes);
      for (i=0; i<pSWMBInfo->NumTypes; i++)
      {
            printf("Details of mothreboard number %d of %d
                  follows:\n",(1+i),pSWMBInfo->NumTypes);
            printf("\tMotherboard type: %d.\n",pSWMBInfo
                  ->pCardInfo[i].MotherBoardType);
            printf("\tMotherboard description: %s.\n",pSWMBInfo
            ->pCardInfo[i].MotherBoardDesc);
      }
}
```

Figure 10: DIME_SystemStatusPtr example

7.71 DIME_UnLockMemory

Syntax DWORD DIME_UnLockMemory(DIME_HANDLE handle, DIME_MEMHANDLE MemHandle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to the DIME carrier card that performed the DIME_LockMemory.

MemHandle is the valid memory handle that needs to be unlocked.

Return Returns zero on success, non-zero otherwise.

Description This unlocks memory and gives control of the memory back to the OS kernel.

Example See Figure 8: Locking and Unlocking memory for DMA transfers

7.72 DIME_WriteLEDs

Syntax void DIME_WriteLEDs(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Value is the value that is to be written to the LEDs.

Return N/A

Description This function sets the status of the LEDs that are controlled via the PCI interface. The values are stored in the least significant bits with a value of '0' indicating that the LED is to be illuminated. The function checks that a valid card has been opened before setting the LEDs status.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details on the LEDs.

Example See Figure 3: Locating, Opening and Closing a card

7.73 DIME_WritePIO

Syntax DWORD DIME_WritePIO(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Bank, DWORD Data)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bank is used to indicate which bank of periphery IO is to be written to. See Table 34 for details of the available banks.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details what periphery IO is available.

Data is the data to be written to the periphery IO.

Return Returns 0 on success. Returns non-zero on error.

Description This function writes the values to the pins of the periphery I/O.

7.74 DIME_WritePIODirection

Syntax DWORD DIME_WritePIODirection(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Bank, DWORD Data)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Bank is used to indicate which bank of periphery IO direction is to be written to. See Table 34 for details of the available banks.

Please check your motherboards user guide for details what periphery IO is available.

Return Returns zero on success, non zero on error.

Description This function sets the direction of individual pins for the specified bank. A '1' in a particular bit location sets that pin to an input, otherwise the pins is an output.

Section 8

Obsolete Functions

In this section:

- The FUSE API is backward compatible with Nallatech's DIME system software. These obsolete functions are all from the DIME system software library and while are still supported under the FUSE API every effort should be made by the developer to convert to the new FUSE API functions. This section contains full details of all obsolete functions with alternative FUSE API function suggestions.

8.1 CloseDIMEBoard

Syntax void CloseDIMEBoard(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME Carrier Card that was returned from the OpenDIMEBoard function.

Return N/A

Description This function should be called at the end of the program. This closes access to the DIME Carrier card and frees the resources use by the card and the software library.

Notes Should only be used when a card has been opened using the OpenDIMEBoard function.

Alternative DIME_CloseCard providing OpenDIMEBoard was not used to open the card.

8.2 OpenDIMEBoard

Syntax DIME_HANDLE OpenDIMEBoard(void)

Arguments N/A

Return Returns a handle for the card, otherwise NULL is returned. The return type DIME_HANDLE is defined as a void pointer.

Description This function will search the PCI interface for any Nallatech motherboard and then call DIME_OpenCard for the first Nallatech motherboard found.

Notes Included only for backward compatibility. When this function is used to provide a handle for a card the CloseDIMEBoard function must be used to close down the card. This function cannot be used in conjunction with the DIME_LocateCard or DIME_OpenCard functions.

Alternative It is strongly advised that DIME_LocateCard then DIME_OpenCard is used as shown in the code segment below as an alternative.

```
LOCATE_HANDLE hLocate;
DIME_HANDLE hCard;

//Opening the card
hLocate=DIME_LocateCard(dlPCI,mbtALL,NULL,dldrDEFAULT,dlDEFAULT);
hCard=DIME_OpenCard(hLocate,1,dccOPEN_DEFAULT);

//Main code

//Closing the card
DIME_CloseCard(hCard);
DIME_CloseLocate(hLocate);
```

Figure 11: Alternative to OpenDIMECard

8.3 GetDIMEHandle

Syntax DIME_HANDLE GetDIMEHandle(void)

Arguments N/A

Return Always returns NULL.

Description This function previously returned the handle that was last returned by OpenDIMEBoard. This cannot be achieved now since it is possible that multiple cards and hence handles have been generated. It is now up to the developer to store all valid handles returned. This function has now been made fully obsolete and will now simply return NULL.

8.4 DIME_SmartScan

Syntax DWORD DIME_SmartScan(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return ssOK SmartScan has been successfully completed.

Description This function previously carried out a scan of all the hardware modules and devices that where present in the cards JTAG chain. However this scan in now incorporated into the DIME_OpenCard function. So if a card is open then a successful SmartScan has already been carried out. For this reason this function now does nothing except return ssOK.

8.5 DIME_VirtexReset

Syntax void DIME_VirtexReset(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drTOGGLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Enables the reset for the onboard FPGA.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drTOGGLE, 0).

8.6 DIME_VirtexResetEnable

Syntax void DIME_VirtexResetEnable(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drENABLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Enables the reset for the onboard FPGA.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drENABLE, 0).

8.7 DIME_VirtexResetDisable

Syntax void DIME_VirtexResetDisable (DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drDISABLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Disables the reset for the onboard FPGA.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drONBOARDFPGA, drDISABLE, 0).

8.8 DIME_SystemReset

Syntax void DIME_SystemReset(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drTOGGLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Toggles the reset for the system.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drTOGGLE, 0).

8.9 DIME_SystemResetEnable

Syntax void DIME_SystemResetEnable(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drENABLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Enables the reset for the system.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drENABLE, 0).

8.10 DIME_SystemResetDisable

Syntax void DIME_SystemResetDisable(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drDISABLE, 0).

Functionality not changed. Disables the reset for the system.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl (handle, drSYSTEM, drDISABLE, 0).

8.11 DIME_PCIReset

Syntax void DIME_PCIReset(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description Simply calls DIME_CardResetControl(handle, drINTERFACE, drTOGGLE, 0)

Functionality not changed. Disables the reset for the system.

Alternative DIME_CardResetControl(handle, drINTERFACE, drTOGGLE, 0).

8.12 DIME_ReadDigitalIO

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadDigitalIO(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return Returns the value of the digital I/O pins.

Description Simply calls DIME_ReadPIO(handle, dpioDIGITAL).

Functionality not changed. Reads the pins on the digital IO connector.

Alternative DIME_ReadPIO(handle, dpioDIGITAL).

8.13 DIME_WriteDigitalIO

Syntax DWORD DIME_WriteDigitalIO(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD Data)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is the values to be written to the pins on the digital IO connector.

Return Returns 0 on success. Returns non-zero on error.

Description Simply calls DIME_WritePIO(handle, dpioDIGITAL, Data).

Functionality not changed. Writes the pins on the digital IO connector.

Alternative DIME_WritePIO(handle, dpioDIGITAL, Data).

8.14 DIME_ReadDigitalIODirection

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadDigitalIODirection(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return A '1' in a particular bit location indicates that the pin is an input, otherwise the pins is an output. Returns –1 on error.

Description Simply calls DIME_ReadPIODirection(handle, dpioDIGITAL)

Functionality not changed. Reads the pins on the digital IO connector.

Alternative DIME_ReadPIODirection(handle, dpioDIGITAL).

8.15 DIME_WriteDigitalIODirection

Syntax DWORD DIME_WriteDigitalIODirection(DIME_HANDLE handle,DWORD Data)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Data is the data used to set the direction of individual pins.

Return Returns zero on success, non zero on error.

Description Simply calls DIME_WritePIODirection(handle, dpioDIGITAL, Data). This function sets the direction of individual pins of the Digital I/O connector. A '1' in a particular bit location sets that pin to an input, otherwise the pins is an output.

Functionality not changed.

Alternative DIME_WritePIODirection(handle, dpioDIGITAL, Data).

8.16 DIME_VirtexIntPin

Syntax DWORD DIME_VirtexIntPin(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return If the interrupt pin on the FGPA is high then this returns 1, otherwise it returns 0. Returns –1 on error.

Description This function returns the value on the Interrupt pin from the FPGA. Simply calls DIME_InterruptStatus(handle, dintONBOARDFPGA, dintPINVALUE).

Alternative DIME_InterruptStatus(handle, dintONBOARDFPGA, dintPINVALUE).

8.17 DIME_InterfaceFlagBusy

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterfaceFlagBusy(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return Returns the status of the BUSY signal that is on the PCI to FPGA Interface. When the BUSY signal is high this function returns a 1 otherwise it returns a 0.

Description When BUSY is high it indicates that the internal transfer buffer from the FPGA to the PCI is full and can not accept any more data. The user application should initiate a data read at this stage.

Simply calls DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaBUSYFLAG).

Alternative DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaBUSYFLAG).

8.18 DIME_InterfaceFlagEmpty

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterfaceFlagEmpty(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return Returns the status of the EMPTY signal that is on the PCI to FPGA Interface. When the EMPTY signal is high this function returns a 1 otherwise it returns a 0.

Description When EMPTY is high it indicate that there is no data waiting to be transferred to the FPGA, i.e. the FPGA application has read all the available data that has been transferred via a PCI write operation.

Calls DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaEMPTYFLAG).

Alternative DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaEMPTYFLAG).

8.19 DIME_InterfaceFlagVirtexReadEmpty

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterfaceFlagVirtexReadEmpty(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return If there is no data in read buffer to be accessed this function will return 0, however 1 will be returned if there is data waiting to be read.

Description This function returns the status of the internal buffer between the FPGA and the PCI interface. Therefore when the function returns a 0 the data is available to be read DIME_DataRead or DIME_DataReadSingle.

Calls DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaREADEMPTY).

Alternative DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaEMPTYFLAG).

8.20 DIME_InterfaceFlagVirtexWriteFull

Syntax DWORD DIME_InterfaceFlagVirtexWriteFull(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return This function returns a 1 when the internal buffer from the PCI to the FPGA is full and hence cannot accept any more data from the user application.

Description The user application must therefore wait until the FPGA reads data before any more data will be transferred.

Calls DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaWRITEFULL).

Alternative DIME_DMAStatus(handle, ddmaALLDMACHANNELS, ddmaWRITEFULL).

8.21 DIME_JTAGTurboDisable

Syntax void DIME_JTAGTurboDisable(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description This sets the cards JTAG chain to run at its default speed.

Alternative DIME_JTAGControl(handle, djtagCONFIGSPEED, djtagDEFAULTSPEED).

8.22 DIME_JTAGTurboEnable

Syntax void DIME_JTAGTurboEnable(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return N/A.

Description This sets the cards JTAG chain to run faster than its default speed.

Alternative DIME_JTAGControl(handle, djtagCONFIGSPEED, djtagMAXSPEED20).

8.23 DIME_BootVirtexSingle

Syntax DWORD DIME_BootVirtexSingle(DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *FileName)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

FileName is the filename of the bit-file that is to be used for booting the on board FPGA.

Return If successful this function returns a 0, otherwise a non-zero result is returned on error and the device was not configured properly.

The return values are as listed for the function DIME_BootDevice.

Description This function boots the onboard FPGA device using the 'bit' file given by 'filename'. Note that the bit-file must be configured to use the JTAG clock for configuration rather than the default of the CCLK.

Alternative DIME_ConfigOnBoardDevice(handle, FileName, 0).

8.24 DIME_BootDevice

Syntax DWORD DIME_BootDevice(DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *FileName, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD ModuleDeviceNumber, DWORD *Progress)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

FileName is the filename of a bit for loading into the FPGA.

ModuleNumber is the Module that is being addressed.

ModuleDeviceNumber is the selected device within the select module.

Progress should point to a variable which will be updated with the actual position in the configuration. The position in the configuration file is expressed as a percentage (0 – 100). This is only useful in multi-threaded applications and may point to a valid location or NULL in single threaded applications.

Return

cfgINVLAID_CARD	Indicates a valid card has not been detected.
cfgOK_NOSTATUS	Indicates that a bit-file has been successfully shifted into the chain, with no post configuration checking carried out.
cfgBIT_FILE	If a the specified bit-file could not be successfully opened.
cfgINTEG_FAIL	Indicates that the JTAG integrity scan check has failed and the chain is apparently incomplete.
cfgDL_IL_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT Low, No CRC errors detected.
cfgDL_IL_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT Low, CRC errors detected.
cfgDL_IH_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT high, No CRC errors detected.
cfg_DL_IH_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE Low, INIT high, CRC errors detected.
cfgDH_IL_NOCRC	Configuration Status – DONE high, INIT low, No CRC errors detected.
cfgDH_IL_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE high, INIT low, CRC errors detected.
cfgOK_STATUS	Configuration completed successfully as indicated by read back of FPGA Status register. DONE high, INIT high, No CRC errors detected.
cfgDH_IH_CRC	Configuration Status – DONE high INIT high, CRC errors detected.
cfgNOLIC	Multiple Configuration Licence not available.
cfg_UNKNOWN	Unidentifiable configuration result.

Description This is the main function used for carrying out the actual configuration sequence of a specific single Programmable Logic device. The main arguments apart from handle, to denote if a card has actually been detected, are ModuleNumber and ModuleDeviceNumber. These are used to identify a particular device in the JTAG chain and provides enough information to configure the selected device.

Alternative DIME_ConfigDevice(handle, FileName, ModuleNumber, ModuleDeviceNumber, Progress, 0).

8.25 DIME_SetFilename

Syntax DWORD DIME_SetFilename(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, const char *Filename)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the Module that is being addressed.

DeviceNumber is the selected device within the select module.

Filename is the filename of a bit for loading into the FPGA.

Return Returns 0 upon success. Returns non-zero otherwise.

Description This function can be used to set the filename for the specified device on the specified module. The handle for the particular board also needs to be passed to the function The specified filename is stored in internal data structures for later use.

Alternative DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, Filename,0).

8.26 DIME_GetFilename

Syntax const char *DIME_GetFilename(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return Returns a pointer to the filename that has been assigned to the selected device. If no filename has been set for the device then a NULL pointer is returned.

Description This function is used to read the filename that has been set for a particular device on a module. The handle for the particular board also needs to be passed to the function.

Alternative DIME_ConfigGetBitsFilename(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber).

8.27 DIME_SetFilenameAndConfig

Syntax DWORD DIME_SetFilenameAndConfig (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber, const char *Filename, DWORD *Progress)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the Number of the selected module.

DeviceNumber is the selected device.

Filename is the filename used to assign for configuration.

Progress is the progress through a configuration.

Return Returns the result of DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilename if there is an error. If no error occurs in this function then it returns the result of the device configuration.

Description This function calls the function, DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilenameAndConfig to assign the filename to the device and then to configure the device.

Alternative DIME_ConfigSetBitsFilenameAndConfig(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, Filename, 0, Progress, 0).

8.28 DIME_SaveSystemConfig

Syntax DWORD DIME_SaveSystemConfig (DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *Filename)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Filename is the file to save the system configuration to.

Return If the information is successfully written to a file then the function returns a 0 otherwise a non-zero result indicates an unsuccessful configuration.

Description This function can be used to save existing configuration information such as module, device information and which bit-files have been assigned to particular devices. The information can simply be written to the file specified.

Alternative DIME_SaveCardDefinition(handle,Filename,0).

8.29 DIME_LoadSystemConfig

Syntax DWORD DIME_LoadSystemConfig (DIME_HANDLE handle, const char *Filename)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Filename is the file to load the system configuration from.

Return A successful load is indicated by a return value of 0.

Description This function can be used to load existing information that has previously been saved to a file, to be loaded back into the program.

Alternative DIME_LoadCardDefinition(handle,Filename,0).

8.30 DIME_GlobalMode

Syntax DWORD DIME_GlobalMode(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD CmdMode, DWORD Value)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

CmdMode is the mode to change.

Value is the value to set the mode to.

Return Returns non-zero value on error.

Description This is a function to add greater global control over the functionality of the development libraries. The details are given in the Notes below.

The general operation of this functions is to pass the global mode operation to be changed in the 'CmdMode argument and to pass its state in the 'Value' argument.

Notes

CmdMode	Function
DIME_MODE_GUI	Sets whether dialog boxes are displayed within the SDL or whether no dialog boxes are displayed so that the

	calling applications can control any error message boxes. This does not affect the return values of functions. When 'Value' is TRUE, dialog boxes are displayed, when FALSE they are not displayed. Default is on, i.e. Value = TRUE.
DIME_JTAG_CHECK	When a Configuration of the FPGA is performed it is possible for a post configuration check to be done on the configuration of the FPGA itself. Essentially, this reads the contents out of the 32 bit internal FPGA status register. When 'Value' is TRUE post configuration status checking is carried out, otherwise when 'Value' is FALSE no checking is done and the FPGA is still sent the selected bit-stream. Default is on in multiple configuration, i.e. Value = TRUE.

Alternative DIME_SystemControl(handle, CmdMode, Value).

8.31 DIME_GetMotherBoardType

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetMotherBoardType(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME Card.

Return See Table 25 for details.

Description The DIME API is made as generic as possible for all DIME Carrier cards and this function returns the type of Motherboard installed. This enables an application to take advantage of any special facilities for a particular card.

Alternative DIME_CardStatus(handle, dinfMOTHERBORDTYPE).

8.32 DIME_GetMultiConfigLicence

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetMultiConfigLicence(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return A return value of 0 indicates that no multiple configuration licence is available and a value of 1 indicates that a multiple configuration licence is available.

Description This function returns whether the multiple configuration licence is valid on this system.

Alternative DIME_CardStatus(handle, dinfMULTICONFIGLICENCE).

8.33 DIME_ReadSlotUsed

Syntax DWORD DIME_ReadSlotUsed(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return A '1' in a particular bit location indicates that a Module is present, otherwise the slot is free. Bit 0 represents slot 0, bit 1 represents slot 1 etc.

Description This returns flags to indicate if a module is plugged into a particular DIME slot.

Alternative DIME_CardStatus(handle, dinfSLOTSUSED).

8.34 DIME_GetNumberOfModules

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetNumberOfModules(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return Returns the number of modules installed in the card

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the value for the number of modules detected in the current board set-up.

Notes The on-board FGPA device is counted as a module itself.

Alternative DIME_CardStatus(handle, dinfNUMBERMODULES).

8.35 DIME_GetFailedMDFFileName

Syntax const char *DIME_GetFailedMDFFileName(DIME_HANDLE handle)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

Return The filename can be returned through the use of this function. If a card has not successfully been opened then NULL is returned, otherwise the MDF filename is returned.

Description When opening the card a number of associated Module Definition Files are read into the program. If there is a problem with a required MDF file then the card will not be opened.

Alternative DIME_CardStatusPtr(handle, dinfFAILEDMDF).

8.36 DIME_GetModuleDIMECode

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetModuleDIMECode(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the 32 bit hexadecimal DIME Code (User Code) for the specified module. On error 0 is returned.

Please refer to the modules user guide for the code details.

Description The function also checks that the specified module number is not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board.

Alternative DIME_ModuleStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, dinfDIMECODE).

8.37 DIME_GetNumberOfDevices

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetNumberOfDevices(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the number of devices for the specified module.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module number is not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board.

Alternative DIME_ModuleStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, dinfNUMDEVICES).

8.38 DIME_GetModuleDescription

Syntax const char *DIME_GetModuleDescription (DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

Return Returns a pointer to a string that describes the module selected. Returns NULL on error.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a NULL is returned. The function also checks that the specified module number is not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board. The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the description for the specified module.

Alternative DIME_ModuleStatusPtr(handle, ModuleNumber, dinfDESCRIPTION).

8.39 DIME_GetModuleIconFilename

Syntax const char *DIME_GetModuleIconFilename(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the complete path and filename for the icon representing the specified module.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a NULL is returned. The function also checks that the specified module number is not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board.

Note If an icon has not been specified in the MDF associated with the module a default icon filename is loaded.

Alternative DIME_ModuleStatusPtr(handle, ModuleNumber, dinfICONFILENAME).

8.40 DIME_GetModuleImageFilename

Syntax const char *DIME_GetModuleImageFilename(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the complete path and filename of the Image representing the specified module.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a NULL is returned. The function also checks that the specified module number is not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board.

Alternative DIME_ModuleStatusPtr(handle, ModuleNumber, dinfIMAGEFILENAME).

8.41 DIME_GetDeviceIDCode

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceIDCode(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the 32 bit ID code for the specified module device. See Table 22 for all possible returns values.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfDEVICEIDCODE).

8.42 DIME_GetDeviceType

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceType(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return This function returns the type of the specified device on the specified module. See Table 9 for details.

Description As part of the MDF file format each device is classified as a particular type corresponding to whether it can be configured or not.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfDEVICETYPE).

8.43 DIME_GetDeviceXOffset

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceXOffset(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the X-Offset for the specified module device in the module image.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfXOFFSET).

8.44 DIME_GetDeviceYOffset

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceYOffset(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the Y-Offset for the specified module device in the module image.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfYOFFSET).

8.45 DIME_GetDeviceWidth

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceWidth(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the width for the specified module device in the module image.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfWIDTH).

8.46 DIME_GetDeviceHeight

Syntax DWORD DIME_GetDeviceHeight(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the height for the specified module device in the module image.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a 0 is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatus(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfHEIGHT).

8.47 DIME_GetDeviceDescription

Syntax const char *DIME_GetDeviceDescription(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the description for the specified module device. A pointer to a string that describes the device is returned.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a NULL is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatusPtr(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfDESCRIPTION).

8.48 DIME_GetDeviceIconFilename

Syntax const char *DIME_GetDeviceIconFilename(DIME_HANDLE handle, DWORD ModuleNumber, DWORD DeviceNumber)

Arguments handle is a valid handle to a DIME carrier card.

ModuleNumber is the selected Module number.

DeviceNumber is the selected Device number.

Return The function accesses the internal data structure of board information and returns the complete path and filename representative of the specified module device. If an icon filename has not been specified in the MDF then a default device icon filename is returned.

Description The function first checks that a valid card has in fact been successfully opened, if not a NULL is returned. The function also checks that the specified module and device numbers are not greater than the total number of modules detected on the board and the total number of devices for the module respectively.

Alternative DIME_DeviceStatusPtr(handle, ModuleNumber, DeviceNumber, dinfICONFILENAME).

Section 9

Version History List

In this section:

- Version histories that detail all changes made to the FUSE API.

9.1 New in version 1.6

- Fix: Several minor bug fixes to the API
- Fix: When using DIME_DataRead and DIME_DataWrite for transfers greater than 32768 words the transfer will return a timeout error. Transfers greater than 32K words are now allowed.
- Fix: DIME_DMARead and DIME_DMAWrite where previously only locking down ¼ of the required memory for the transfer. This has been fixed so the correct amount of memory is locked down.
- Enhancement: DIME_PPSStatus and DIME_PPSControl now have a supply number argument added.

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